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HOUSE IS EXPECTED TO PASS WAR RESOLUTION LATE TODAY

MAJORITY FOR IT WILL BE AS LARGE AS THAT IN SENATE

Chairman Flood of Foreign Affairs Committee, With Power to Bring a Vote on the Question at Almost Any Time, Permits Unlimited Discussion; Few Speeches in Opposition are Expected; Senate Passes War Declaration by Vote of 82 to 6 Late Last Night.

PHILADELPHIA TROOPS ARRIVE IN CITY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Debate on the war resolution began in the House promptly at 10 o'clock this morning with Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee making the opening statement.

Passage of the resolution, which will complete the action of Congress in declaring that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States, is expected before night by a heavy majority comparable with that by which it carried the Senate last night.

Far in the rear of the hall sat Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, ranking Republican member of the foreign affairs committee, who was expected to lead the opposition. Less than a dozen members, it was predicted, would vote against the war resolution.

Galleries were only half filled when debate began and only half the House was present when the session opened.

Under the rules of the House, Representative Flood could move the previous question at any time after one hour and if sustained bring the measure to a vote. He was disposed, however, to give members every opportunity to speak throughout the day. The debate began without any limitation.

Debate on the war resolution dragged along in the House through the day in such a perfunctory manner that scarcely at any time were the floor or galleries filled.

Its passage a foregone conclusion, the debate was prolonged only by the plan of the administration floor leaders to give every opponent opportunity to speak. Passage of the war resolution before adjournment tonight was assured and then, with the President's signature to the resolution already passed by the Senate, a state of war between the United States and Germany will be an accomplished fact.

While the House was hearing the speeches the first Congressional act to make provision for the conduct of war came from the War and Navy Departments which submitted estimates for an appropriation of $3,000,000,000 to be spent within a year.

It was the first official manifestation of the President's determination that the nation must enter the war wholeheartedly and with all its force: that it must not be a "half war."

The sum asked from Congress for a year's operations is three times as much as ever has been spent in any one year for all the operations of the government.

Officials and leaders began consideration of ways to raise the vast sum.

At the same time chairmen of the military committee in House and Senate went over the War Department's army bill which provides for raising an army of 2,000,000, the first million by expansion of the regular army and national guard and the remainder by universal service.

"War is being made upon our country and its people," Representative Flood said in opening. "Our ships are being sunk. Our non-combatant citizens, including men, women and children, are being murdered. Our merchantmen are denied the freedom of the seas. There is no choice as to our course. We are compelled by the acts of the German government to enter into this most colossal war.

"The time for argument has passed; the time for heroic action is here and our people will rally to the support of their government in this high and patriotic hour and meet war sacrifices and war's perils as a brave and patriotic people should.

"We should take our stand by the side of the Allied nations which have been fighting humanity's battles for two and one-half years, determined that our power shall be so employed that complete victory shall crown their efforts and that Prussian militarism shall be crushed and the world relieved of danger from the Hohenzollern dynasty."

Representative Siegel of New York, Republican, favoring the resolution, said he could not disregard the fact that "though we cry peace, Germany answers by warring against us."

"During this week," he said, "intimations have come to me that political expediency required me to cast my vote against this country and that contrary action on my part would mean a general effort from now on to end my Congressional career. I would be unworthy of American citizenship were I to be deterred from action by such warning."

Representative Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, assailed pro-German sympathizers and pacifists.

"I would suggest to them," said he, "that they now employ their talents and eloquence not in attempting to cause dissention among the American people in addressing Kaiser Wilhelm, Bethmann-Hollweg, the Reichstag, and the author of that remarkable sample of diplomatic 'kultur,' the Zimmerman note."

First expression of opposition to the resolution came from Representative Cooper and Stafford of Wisconsin and Representative Britten of Illinois, while Mr. Flood was recounting German violations of American rights which have led up to the war resolution.

"Wouldn't the British mines in the North Sea destroy American lives?" Representative Cooper asked.

"To date, England has never sunk one of our ships or destroyed an American life," Mr. Flood answered.

Loud applause greeted the reply. He said 16 members had asked for time to speak against the resolution.

Representative Cooper launched into a defense of pacifists generally and himself particularly. "I have been called a pacifist," he said. "I voted for all these preparedness bills. This campaign of slander has no regard for the truth."

Mr. Cooper declared that the German government never had promised unqualifiedly to abandon its submarine warfare. Representative Flood made loud demands to be heard but Cooper would not yield.

SENATE PASSES WAR RESOLUTION, 82-6.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany was passed in the Senate last night by an overwhelming majority.

The resolution was passed by a vote of 82 to 6.

Senators who cast the negative votes were Gronna of North Dakota, La Follette of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska, Lane of Oregon, Stone of Missouri and Vardaman of Mississippi.

The vote came shortly after 11 o'clock.

FOREIGNERS HERE NEED NOT FEAR MOLESTATION

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Official announcement was made today that foreigners in the United States who conduct themselves properly will suffer no loss of property or liberty as a result of a state of war.

After receiving a formal opinion from Secretary Lansing, Secretary Tumulty today sent the following telegram on the subject to Major Seger at Passaic, N. J.:

"There is no danger of any foreigner who conducts himself properly suffering any loss of property or liberty by reason of a state of war, if such should be declared by Congress."

Major Seger wrote to the White House after a meeting of mayors of New Jersey cities at which the question was considered. He reported that some foreigners in Passaic were taking their money out of banks and in other ways showing signs of unrest.

SAYS GERMANS ARE DRILLING MEXICAN TROOPS

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Representative Miller of Minnesota, Republican member of the foreign affairs committee, sprung a sensation during discussion of the war resolution in the House today by declaring that an unpublished paragraph of the Zimmerman note offered to establish a submarine base in a Mexican port, to supply Mexico with unlimited quantities of arms and ammunition, and send German reservists in the United States to Mexico.

Representative Miller said he further understood three German schooners had landed on the western coast of Mexico and that Villa was surrounded by German officers who had taken charge of the drilling of his men. Reliable information he said also was that the Carranza army was "not much better."

BELGIAN RELIEF STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

LONDON, April 5.—The Belgian steamer Trevier from New York with Belgian relief supplies was torpedoed without warning on Wednesday.

While the boats of the Trevier were being lowered the submarine fired on them, severely wounding the captain, the mate, the engineer, a donkeyman and a cook.

The Trevier sailed from New York on March 5 for Rotterdam and was reported arriving at Halifax on March. She was a vessel of 3,001 tons gross.

WILLARD WIRES WILSON HE IS READY TO FIGHT

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Jess Willard, the heavyweight pugilist, sent this telegram today to President Wilson:

"I will fight. When do you want me?"

LANSING CONFIRMS RUMOR OF RETURN OF PENFIELD

WASHINGTON, Apr. 5.—Official confirmation of Ambassador Penfield's return to this country from Vienna was given by Secretary Lansing today for the first time since the rumor started about a week ago that he was coming back. No reason for the return, however, was given.

BRITISH AND RUSSIANS JOIN IN MESPOTAMIA

The long expected juncture of the British and Russians in Mespotamia has finally been affected. News of this important military development came in an official announcement in London that the patrols of the two armies had effected touch with each other. The campaign for the conquest of Mespotamia thus approaches a climax.

32 GUARDSMEN HERE FOR POLICE DUTY

Thirty-two troopers of the Third Regiment, N. G. P., of Philadelphia, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning on the Pennsylvania train from Greensburg. They went immediately to the barracks fitted up for them in the building adjoining the Lyndman

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COLONEL BARNHART WILL FLING THE ELKS' FLAG TO THE BREEZE

"Old Glory" will be flung to the breeze here tomorrow night, at the big patriotic rally and demonstration to be held in front of the Elks home on East Crawford avenue, to the accompaniment of the firing of a salute of 21 bombs, and the strains of "America" by the band and assembled patriots.

The big 9x12 flag of the Elks will be raised on their clubhouse immediately following the program of patriotic addresses and songs. The banner will be raised on a 20 foot pole, erected yesterday, and Colonel J. J. Barnhart of Sunnyside, Civil War veteran, will pull the rope that will free the folds of the flag.

As Colonel Barnhart unfurls "Old Glory" to the winds, the bombs will be set off at some vacant lot nearby. Twenty-one bombs constitute the national salute. The Connellsville Military band, which is to play selections earlier in the evening, will swing into "America" at this time. A flood-lighting reflector will be flashed on the flag, throwing it into bright relief. Altogether, it will make a most effective scene, it is believed.

The program to be carried out before the flag raising includes an address by Hon. Woods N. Carr of Uniontown.

City Council Endorses Patriotic Rally Friday

The following resolution was adopted by city council at a special meeting last night:

"Resolved that the council of the city of Connellsville endorse the action of Connellsville Lodge, No 503, B. P. O. Elks in their patriotic meeting and flag-raising on the evening of April 6, 1917, and urge the hearty co-operation of all citizens, and further urge all citizens to display the American flag at all times during the present crisis and especially on this patriotic occasion, and that the mayor and city council attend this meeting in a body."

The resolution was drawn by Councilman M. B. Pryce after Councilman John Duggan had urged him to "make it a common sense, patriotic one," cutting out the "hurrah stuff." Mr. Duggan said he didn't believe in too much of the "hurrah stuff."

WILL NEED $3,400,000,000 FOR FIRST YEAR OF THE WAR

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The immediate appropriation of $3,400,000,000 for the army and navy was asked of Congress today by the executive departments. Provision is made for increasing the enlisted strength of the navy to 150,000 men and to increase the marine corps to 30,000. Of the great sum, a little more than $2,930,000,000 is asked for the army.

The details of the estimate approved by President Wilson follow:

To be immediately available to the War Department, $2,932,537,933. Secretary Baker stated that this amount was required for the period of one year from date appropriations were made available and added that "it is considered imperative that the amount be appropriated immediately for military expenditures necessary for the national defense."

To raise the authorized enlisted strength of the navy and marine corps to 150,000 and 30,000 men respectively, $179,855,762 was asked, to remain available until June 30, 1918.

For actual and necessary expenditures for the naval establishment in addition and in the discretion of the President, $292,638,790 was asked with the provision that limitations imposed by existing laws should not apply to the expenditure of the fund.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Formulation of tax measures for the war has not reached a definite stage but there are indications that the Treasury will endeavor to raise by one bond issue as much of the $3,400,000,000 asked today for the army and navy measure as cannot be obtained by new and increased taxation.

Unofficial estimates to federal reserve board officials indicate there should be no great difficulty in raising $2,000,000,000 at once by a bond issue at 3½ per cent. Governors of the banks now in session here discussed the issue today and the interest rate.

CURFEW LAW IN EFFECT MAY 4

Council Passes Ordinance Last Night and 30 Days Must Elapse Before It is in Force.

The curfew ordinance, which was passed by council last evening, will go into effect on May 4. The law requires that 30 days intervene between the passing of the ordinance and the time it takes effect. On the evening of May 4, the fire whistle will give one long blast, which will be the first signal for the younger generation of the city, who are under fifteen years of age, to get to their homes.

The whistle will be blown at 8.15 and all children will be required to be at their homes by 9 o'clock. The ordinance was passed unanimously by council last evening and the officers of the city will see that the provisions of the ordinance are obeyed. Any officer, policeman or constable, is permitted to arrest a boy or girl who is on the streets after the curfew whistle blows.

On the first offense the fine will be any amount from $1 to $100. A second offense and the guardian or parent of the child will be taken before the mayor. If the child is not then kept off the streets, he may be sentenced to reform school on a charge of incorrigibility.

The only exemption from the curfew ordinance is when children are accompanied by their parents or adults.

Ill With Pneumonia.

Marcus Marietta is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia.

Weather Forecast

Rain tonight and Friday; colder Friday, and in extreme northwest portion, southerly and southwest winds, shifting to northwest gales, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	62	53
Minimum	46	39
Mean	54	46

The Yough river fell from 2.50 to 2.30 feet during the night.

OLD MASONIC TEMPLE IS SOLD

William McKinley Lodge of Odd Fellows Buys It For Home.

The Odd Fellows Temple, a holding corporation for William McKinley Lodge No. 136, I. O. O. F., has purchased the old Masonic temple building on South Pittsburg street from William C. Peoples of Greensburg, for $22,500. The lodge takes possession today.

The building is situated between Luteman's store and the Colonial National bank, just off Brimstone Corner. It is of three stories, the first floor containing three storerooms.

Several thousand dollars will be spent by the Odd Fellows for improvements. The third floor will be used as a lodge room, and will be completely remodeled. The second floor will be used for social purposes. Work will start at this lodge room, and the lower floors will be remodeled later.

John Wilder, president of the Odd Fellows Temple, signed the deed for the property today, and C. G. Reese was immediately engaged to make the alterations proposed.

The purchase follows the withdrawal of General Worth lodge, the other local I. O. O. F. organization from the Temple Association. The East Apple street property, formerly the Trinity Lutheran church, which both lodges had occupied, was sold last summer to the Pennsylvania railroad company, which is using the site to erect a new freight station.

An attempt was made to reorganize the Temple Association, and erect a new home for both lodges, but General Worth lodge declined to enter into the proposition, feeling that it would be unwise to expend the money required to carry out such a project. The General Worth organization now occupies the old Odd Fellows temple on East Crawford avenue, vacated several years ago when the Trinity Lutheran church was bought and remodeled, and taken over again by General Worth alone when the Pennsylvania railroad bought the Apple street site.

WIND BLOWS GALE

Minor Damage Caused by Furious Storm.

A furious gale, accompanied by a driving rain, raged over Connellsville last night and this morning, and some minor damage was done. The velocity of the wind reached a high figure, and in the outskirts of town, it was difficult for pedestrians to keep their feet at times.

The West Penn weathered the storm nicely, it is reported. Little or no trouble was caused the transportation company, and the cars ran almost exactly on schedule time. Wires blown down, however, shut off the lighting current in a few sections of the city. Telephone service was bad.

A woman's hat blew off, flying down Third street, West Side, early this morning, until out of sight. The owner gave the hat up for lost, and was surprised when a boy returned it to her, having picked it up around the corner, more than a block away. Other incidents of the kind were numerous.

Rain and colder weather is the Weather Man's prediction for tomorrow. In the northwest portion of the state, he says, there will be northwest gales, and this section is likely to get continued high winds, too.

Train Robber Escapes.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 5.—Henry Grady Webb, member of the notorious Harrison gang of robbers who stole $100,000 worth of unsigned currency from a train in West Virginia about two years ago, escaped from guards on a train here last night while being taken to the Atlanta federal prison to serve a 25-year term.

Opperman Buys Store.

The stock and fixtures of the Penn Office Supply Company in West Crawford avenue were sold today at a constable's sale to Fred Opperman for $621. Opperman will close out the stock by Monday, as the Crowley-Mestrezat Shoe Company expects to move in the store room at that time.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE GOOD YEAR

Pay Off $28,000 of Debt and Raise $8,130 for Church Maintenance.

The First Presbyterian church has closed one of the most successful years in its history, according to reports submitted at the annual congregational meeting held last evening in the church on the corner of South Pittsburg and East Green streets. The session was devoted to the election of officers and the transaction of other business of importance. Rev. J. L. Proudfit, the pastor, was moderator during the election of elders and deacons, while H. George May, president of the board of trustees, was elected to preside over the remainder of the business session.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Elders for three years, T. J. Hooper, R. C. Beerbower and W. N. Leche, re-elected; for two years, Joseph McConnell, Sr.; deacons, for three years, J. M. Herpick and A. E. Wagoner, re-elected; for two years, D. E. Trehel; trustees, for three years, E. K. Dick, re-elected, and E. E. Markell. The following auditing committee was appointed by H. George May: C. F. Hirst, Paul Wagoner and Roger Ward.

The amount of money received last year apart from the building fund was $8,130. Of this $2,016, part of which was received from the various organizations of the church, was for benevolences. During the year $28,000 was paid on the new church building.

Rev. Proudfit has entered upon his ninth year as pastor of the church and since taking up his charge the church membership has increased from 544 to 610. During the past year 85 new members were received. Satisfactory reports were submitted by all the different organizations of the church. The meeting was well attended.

YOUTH SHOOTS HIMSELF

"No Use to Country," Former Standard Boy Decides to Die.

Special to The Courier.

PITTSBURG, April 5.—"I am not able to join the army or the marine corps and am no good to my country now in her hour of need."

A letter concluding with the above statement was found beside Robert Lowther, aged 18, of United, Pa., when he was discovered in his room in the Hotel Crise, Eleventh street, yesterday afternoon with a bullet wound in his right temple. He is reported to be dying in the Allegheny General Hospital. A photograph of himself in a Boy Scout uniform was found in Lowther's room. It bore the following inscription: "Robert Lowther, aged 18, United, Pa. Died today, 4-2-'17."

The police say Lowther probably intended ending his life Monday, when he registered at the hotel, but postponed the act. A lengthy letter, addressed to his father, Henry Lowther, was found.

According to the police, Lowther had stopped at the same hotel three weeks ago and was exhibiting a drawing of a supposed treasure cave near Mount Pleasant, which he intended exploring. An effort is being made to locate his father.

Robert Lowther was the son of Henry Lowther, who formerly resided at Standard, near Mount Pleasant.

CATCH BAIL JUMPER

Matthew McMillan, Who Left City, Nabbed in Jersey City.

Matthew McMillan, the former Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer who jumped his bail a few weeks ago, was arrested yesterday morning in Jersey City, N. J., by a Baltimore & Ohio officer and this morning was brought to Connellsville by Officer Craig of Baltimore. Here he was turned over to Captain E. F. Ludwig of the Baltimore & Ohio police force, who took the prisoner to Uniontown and lodged him in jail pending a hearing at June court.

McMillan was arrested a few months ago for breaking and entering Baltimore & Ohio freight cars, a charge of larceny being preferred against him. He was released on $300 bail furnished by J. C. Moore. Since leaving Connellsville McMillan has been in New York most of the time. A visit from his daughter, it is said, led to his arrest, he being taken into custody when he went to the station to meet her.

TOO MUCH LAUDANUM.

Perry Woman Tries to Ease Toothache and Takes Overdose.

Mrs. Charles King of Perryopolis is slowly recovering, it is reported, from an over-dose of laudanum.

Mrs. King used the laudanum to ease her pain when she was suffering from a severe toothache. The dose proved too heavy, and serious illness followed.

Fire at Wheeler.

Connellsville's No. 3 fire truck was sent to Wheeler last night at 9.30 to help extinguish a blaze on a hillside near there. Wheeler people had the brush fire practically extinguished when the truck arrived on the scene.

CITY DECIDES TO PROTEST AGAINST GAS RATE RAISE

Solicitor Instructed to Appear Before the Public Service Commission.

INJUNCTION IS POSSIBLE

Councilman Duggan Says Council Should Restrain Company From Putting Increase Into Effect Before the Public Service Commission Acts.

Council last night instructed the city solicitor to file a protest against the proposed increase in gas rates, announced to become effective on April 26. The attorney is to appear before the Public Service Commission at Harrisburg when the hearing on the complaint against the boost in rates comes up. A resolution introduced by Councilman John Duggan and passed unanimously instructs the city attorney to "file a protest against the proposed gas raise and prepare evidence in support of it."

Mr. Duggan remarked that the gas company was "pretty slick." He said they "put one over on school board on the pretense that if they didn't agree to pay for gas it would be necessary to raise the rate for the whole community. Now they're raising it for the whole community, anyhow."

Mr. Duggan said that if the increase is put into effect before the Public Service Commission acts council should get an injunction against the gas company.

Mayor Marietta called Mr. Duggan's attention to the many places where the streets need repairs, most of the depressions being the result of excavations to get at leaks in water and gas lines. The mayor said that if the officials of the companies were brought in he would "tend to them."

David Trump appeared before council and asked the city to do something to recompense him for loss he suffered due to a fall from a wagon while driving a city team some months ago. He said he was receiving something over $5 a week compensation. Council promised to see if the city could do anything for him.

Council tabled a communication from the Trades & Labor Council stating that it had "gone on record as opposing exonerating Sligo from taxes unless they employ union labor." Mr. Duggan said it would be only courtesy for the trades council to go to the Sligo management about the matter before trying to "bulldoze" them through council.

Mr. Duggan reported that the Soisson Fire Brick company had expressed its willingness to replace all bad bricks on Wills road immediately. This is the only thing that is keeping property owners from paying up their paving assessments.

DUNBAR COUNCIL DECLINES TO PROTEST GAS RAISE

Dunbar council at a meeting Tuesday night refused to take any action on petitions sent to Dunbar by the Trades and Labor Council of Uniontown, protesting against the increase in gas rates. The petitions were turned over to Ray Holsing, clerk of council, and on their presentation to council, the body refused to affiliate in any way whatever with the Trades and Labor Councils or with any city or borough interested in the matter.

Councilmen stated that they were in favor of the Fayette County Gas Company getting the 18 per cent increase, as the company was entitled to an increase the same as any other corporation. There were four petitions sent to Dunbar for the purpose of having them presented to council and circulated among the citizens for their signature. The members of council are: F. E. Baker, president; Dr. W. W. Warne, Dr. E. B. Gale, James Scott, Sr., M. J. Stewart and Ray J. G. Holsing, clerk.

MAY CHANGE GRADE

South Arch Street Improvement Depends on Attitude of Owners.

If residents of South Arch and Green streets agree to hold the city free from damage suits, council is willing to spend $1,498 to change the grade, cutting several feet off Arch street at Morton avenue and filling about two feet at Green street. The change would be a big improvement.

Councilmen feel that the change would be so beneficial that the property owners should not make claim for damages. If any of them do the change will be all off. City Engineer Foust estimated the cost at $1,498 for making the cut and fill and raising the sidewalk and curb.

Council will take up the matter with the property owners before it acts.

Veteran's Birthday.

G. A. R. comrades will go to Vanderbilt Saturday afternoon to celebrate the birthday of Comrade L. L. Collins. Mr. Collins will be 79 years old.

NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MT. PLEASANT

Mrs. Richard Doncaster Entertains Presbyterian Missionary Society.

WOODMEN GO TO LATROBE

S. C. Stevenson, James S. Braddock, L. S. Rhodes and William P. Henderson Represent Mt. Pleasant at County Convention; Other Notes.

Special to The Courier

MOUNT PLEASANT, April 5.—Mrs Richard Doncaster entertained the Reunion Presbyterian Missionary Society at her College avenue and Washington street home yesterday afternoon. Mrs S C Stevenson read a paper on "The Freedman" and Mrs J W Stauffer one on "Child Life in India." Mrs. William Overholt read a leaflet "Perils of the Negro Children." Refreshments were served following the program. A message was read from Mrs C T Markle of West Newton. Mrs D L George and Mrs. D. M Pigman were elected delegates to the annual meeting at McKeesport.

Mrs. Harris Hostess.

Mrs Jesse S Harris entertained the Ladies Missionary Society of the Church of God at her Eagle street home yesterday afternoon. Mrs L P Berg read "Home Missions in Action." Mrs J P Pritts read "Work Among Children." Miss Bernice Berg gave a reading "The Little Woman Who Gave Herself." Anna Adwards made an address. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs G W Stoner; vice president, Anna Edwards; secretary, Mrs J L Updegraph; treasurer, Mrs E E Berg; superintendent of mission band, Mrs J L Ruth; assistants, Misses Bessie Swartz and Blanche Updegraph.

Woodmen to Latrobe.

S C Stevenson, James S Braddock, L S Rhodes and William P Henderson went to Latrobe last evening to the county convention of the Modern Woodmen where a delegate was elected to the state camp.

Notes.

Arthur Levine of New York City is the guest of his brother Sam Levine.

Seely Pigman and Benford Barnhart arrived home from State College for the Easter vacation yesterday.

Mrs J W Brown is home from a visit paid Mrs Lydia Brown Schuchle of Homestead and Pittsburg friends.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, April 5.—Jasper Crow of Connellsville was called here yesterday on account of the funeral of his brother, Harry.

J B Cramer of Uniontown, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mr and Mrs H L Sellers have moved from the George Phillipi property to the Shipley property at the end of the Casselman bridge.

Mrs Freeman Teleisty and daughter Mrs Grover Shipley were shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs E W Dellolt of Charleston, was in Connellsville yesterday visiting friends.

W H Zufall of Harrodsville was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs T M Hook of Somerfield was here yesterday on her way to Somerset to visit friends.

C G Masters of Beachley was here yesterday on his return from a business visit to Johnstown.

Mrs Charles Kurtz left yesterday for a visit with friends in Connellsville.

Mrs George Mickey has returned from a visit with friends in Connellsville.

Mrs William Dull is visiting friends at Ohiopyle.

Mrs Troy Glover and two children of Markleton, were here yesterday on their way to Friendsville, Md., to visit friends.

RATE CASE HEARING

Protest of Clearfield Operators to be Taken Up in Philadelphia, Apr. 12.

The case in which the Association of Bituminous Operators of Central Pennsylvania protested against extending the Westmoreland rate to the Connellsville region will be heard in Philadelphia on Thursday, April 12.

The hearing will begin at 9 10 A M in the assembly hall of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Widener building.

THIS TRAVELLER STARTS OUT IN A SERGE SUIT.

THE TRIG ONE

Navy blue for service always sets the pace for this taffeta; the skirt of which is snugly plaited while the straight line coat has a marked dip in front. Silk braid gives a lattice work trimming and finishes all edges.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, April 5.—The W C T U met at the home of Mrs L D Johnson Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L A McMullen in May.

Mrs Julia Moon of Bidwell spent Wednesday shopping in town.

The Ladies Aid were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs T M Mitchell.

Harry Morrison left for Confluence to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs Todd Kurtz of Bell Grove, spent Wednesday shopping in town.

Charles Arthur was a caller in town yesterday.

County Superintendent Carroll of Uniontown visited the Ohiopyle schools yesterday.

Mrs Charles Stock who has been in the Mercy Hospital Pittsburg for the past two weeks returned to her home here yesterday.

Patronize those who advertise.

Dawson.

Mrs M Palenbaker has postponed her sale of household goods Saturday, March 31 until 1 o'clock, April 7.—Adv.—Sapp-1t.

TONNAGE INCREASE.

P. R. R's Coal and Coke Shipment Fall Off Heavily in February.

During the month of February shipments of bituminous coal over the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburg and Erie totalled 3,705,963 tons a decrease of 291,[illegible]30 tons.

Coke shipments during the same month were 807,178 tons, or a decrease of 322,126 tons.

Who to Patronize?

Merchants who advertise their goods in The Daily Courier.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, April 5.—J C DeOre was a business caller in Mahoning City yesterday.

William Liston has resigned his position in the store of Wilson & Wishart.

Mrs Lila Hamilton and Miss Sara Reimer were shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs Leland Bryant, who has spent the past few weeks here with her parents, Mr and Mrs F E Parker returned to her home in Sun, W Va.

Patronize those who advertise.

C B Holt, J Witt and Mr Troy of Pittsburg were business callers here yesterday.

THE E. DUNN STORE
The Home of Quality and Service
109 to 133 N Pittsburg St Connellsville Pa.

BELL PHONE 112. CONNELLSVILLE'S OLDEST DEPT. STORE. ESTABLISHED 1873. UNI-STATE PHONE 72.

THE E. DUNN STORE
The Home of Quality and Service
109 to 133 N Pittsburg St Connellsville Pa.

A Woman well Gloved Is a Women well Dressed

Smartly cut gloves of beautiful kid and fabric add the finishing touch to the Easter costume.

—Silk Gloves, plain white and black plain or contrast color back stitching, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

—Kid Gloves in gray and tan plain back stitching at $1.25.

—Washable Kid Gloves in putty, ivory, tan pearl and white priced at $1.75.

Imported French Kid Gloves black white tan green, with plain and contrasting color back stitching at $2.25.

Gold Stripe Silk Hose, $1.25

In sky, pink white navy black chestnut champagne suede, bronze, steel.

Fancy Silk Hose, a pair, $1.25, $1.75.

In Richelieu stripes white clocking on black combination colors.

Silk Hose, a pair, 50c.

Heavy quality artificial silk in white sky pink tan and champagne.

Silk Hose, a pair, 35c.

Artificial silk-boot hose, in black white and gray—an excellent wearing hose.

Children's Hose at 15c, 25c, 29c.

Children's Cotton Ribbed Hose in light and heavy weight sizes 5 to 10. Hosiery of proved-worth and dependability.

Infant's Hose at 15c to 35c

Infant's Cotton, Cashmere and Silk Hose in sizes 4 to 6½—Hose that are noted for their good wearing qualities.

Men's Hose, 15c to 50c.

Men's Half-Hose in cotton or silk most any desired shade, size 9½ to 11½.

EASTER JEWELRY

Fashion's Latest Fancies.

Earrings in many new colorings and cluster effects, including mummy stone, carved ivory, jade jet and numerous imitation precious stones 29c and up.

—Bar Pins brooches, beauty pins, combs and necklaces, 29c and up.

—Oriental Glidies in antique metals, jade and jet—the very newest Easter novelty—at $2.00 to $15.00.

—Gold and Silver Ringed Vanity Purses at 50c.

Curtains, 65c to $5.50.

In Scrim Marquisette Madras and Lace portraying all that is new in home curtaining—from the plain scrims and nets at 65c to $2.50 to the better Marquisettes and Madras with motifs and touches of color, to lace and voile at $4.00 to $5.50.

for Easter.

Fascinating Suits

Excellent models, fabrics and tailoring

$18.50 $22.50 $25.00

You'll want one of these Suits, because there is so much style to them and so much character and distinction. A wide range of models that include all the charm that the Easter season has brought forth. Newness shows in every line in the length of the coat, the length of the skirt, the correct sweep of the skirt etc. They're strictly man-tailored down to the last detail. Workmanship equal to that sold in suits of much higher prices.

They're made of All-Wool Poplins, Serges, Gabardines and Wool Velours; the coats belted and semi-belted, many with the extreme fashionable large pointed collars; some with mannish collar and revers and Lallie Silk over collars.

The colors include the wanted new Spring shades, as well as black and blue; the graceful lines, combined with the moderate price will make this group of suits strongly appeal to the woman who wishes to couple style with economy. Priced $18.50, $22.50, $25.00.

Easter Hats of Refreshing Newness

For Every Mother and Daughter

$4.95 to $10.00

Faithful Copies of Imported Hats and New York Models.

Millinery of great charm and distinction—Hats that are new in every way—lovably, graciously new.

Masterful reproductions of models that cost great sums to land in New York, skillful adaptations of latest ideas from Paris, and still others are true copies of New York Hats that have just come in and served as models and inspiration for these—and some made by our expert milliners in our own workrooms.

YOU NEED NOT PAY A BIG PRICE FOR A PRETTY EASTER COAT

We Show a Big Variety of New Styles at

$10.00, $15.00 to $25.00

The sports styles predominate, as practically every woman and miss must have a Sports Coat. Besides Sports Coats are suitable for all outdoor wear.

Fabrics are new, fascinating weaves—colors dashingly gay or impressive in their subdued tones.

Full belted model are much in evidence as are ripple back and semi-belted models.

Rows and rows of silk stitching, fancy buttons, double collars, novelty pockets—are some of the fashion features.

Every garment represents a value that is notable from the standpoint of style individuality and service.

THE CHANGE OF A WAIST AND WOMAN'S WHOLE COSTUME IS ALTERED

This season Silk Crepes and Georgette are favored universally and the best makers have centered all their power and resources on beautifying these textures to be fashioned into blouses.

Georgette Crepe Waists, Plain and sports shades — $4.98

Georgette Crepe Waists, values to $7.50, at — $5.00

Crepe de Chine Waists, plain and colors, at — $2.98 and up

White and Fancy Voile Waists, Regular $1.19 and $1.50 Values, at - 95c

A regular Friday and Saturday event at the DUNN STORE. You'll find them on the long table near the elevator—many styles and colorings, 36 to 46 at 95c.

NEW THINGS FOR EASTER

Envelope Strap Purses plain and antique gold embellished at 49c to $5.50.

Shopping Bags in plain grained leathers with silver and gold fixings fitted with change purse and mirror at 49c to $5.00.

New Sports Collars of Georgette with filet lace edging. Special at 59c.

Organdy Collars in embroidery and hemstitch borders. Priced at 29c and 59c.

Georgette Crepe Collar and Cuff Sets lace trimmed. Specially priced at 75c.

The Corset is the sustaining factor of your new apparel

—Hence our complete readiness with good style Corsets, in various textures and in the modes decided upon for Spring and Summer.

Spring Style Modarts $3.50 to $5.00.
The New Henderson $2.00 to $3.50.
The Rengo Belt $2.00 to $3.50.
Lucille Corsets $1.00 to $2.50
Calma Front-Lace at $2.00.

New Spring Silks

Our annual Spring offering of thousands of yards of the newest and most desirable silks comes at a time when silks are most wanted and with market conditions as they are we cannot emphasize too strongly that you take advantage of this complete stock.

The silks are standard and sport styles and of the most dependable character combining beauty and durability.

Skirts, 3.75 to $25.00

Just such as women who like to have a separate skirt in their wardrobe would want—serges and poplins in navy and black—also many silk and wool novelties in checks, plaids and mixtures. Some with plaits some with gathered backs many in yoke effects. In this lot are many beautiful sport skirts.

New Spring Dresses in a Wonderful Style Assortment. Priced $10 to $55.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

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FOR EASTER

Strictly Fresh Eggs

The finest Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon, also Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb or Dressed Chickens. Come in and get our prices before buying,

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

Groceries at less prices than you can buy for elsewhere.

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Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages, 20 for 10c, or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton for $1.00. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

Camels are pure and wholesome and will not leave any unpleasant cigaretty after-taste! They're so good, smokers neither look for nor expect coupons or premiums.

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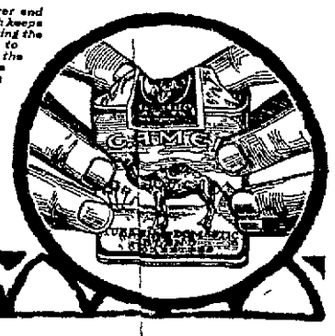
The stamp placed over end seals the package which keeps out air thereby preserving the quality of the blended tobaccos. By inserting the fingers as illustrated, the stamp easily breaks with out tearing the tin foil which folds back into its place.



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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Frieda Peycke, a western woman of prominence, will give an entertainment in song and story Friday evening, April 13, at the First Baptist church at Scottdale. Miss Peycke comes highly recommended and Scottdale persons who have had the privilege of hearing her, speak in the highest terms of her ability as an entertainer.

Miss Peycke is effervescent and her inimitable program, it is said, goes straight to one's head and heart, for many of her readings are pertaining to childhood and give a large element of human interest. Her selections are particularly happy and under her fingers the piano expresses the sentiment almost as clearly as the words. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock and tickets may be purchased at the door from any member of the Girls' Tennis club of Scottdale. The committe is composed of Miss Irene Loucks, Miss Ruth Frey, Miss Marjorie Lowe, Miss Marguerite Kennedy, and Mrs. Charles Carroll. The following program in song and story to musical settings will be rendered: "Oh, Who Will Walk a Mile With Me," Henry VanDyke; "When Tulips Bloom," Henry VanDyke; "The Cuckoo Birds," Elizabeth Gordon; "The Grief Stricken Alligator," Tennyson J. Daft; "Why the Catbird Is," Elizabeth Gordon; "The Road Not Taken," Robert Frost; "The Vinegar Man," Ruth Comfort Mitchell; "The Motive," "A Little White Seed Pearl," Olivia Fair; "The Child in the Garden," Henry VanDyke; "What the Boy Said," Inez T. Tribit; "Back to School," James W. Foley; "Corporal Punishment," "Smokin' Corn-Silks," Charles L. Edson; "The Foolish Fir-Tree," Henry VanDyke; "Kris Kringle," T. B. Aldrich; "Her Christmas Gifts."

Coke Queen Lodge will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Markell hall.

Services preparatory to communion services to be held tonight, and tomorrow night at the Trinity Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Burgess, were held last evening in the church.

Invitations have been issued for a dance to be held Wednesday evening, April 11, in Maccabee hall by the Metropolitan Club. The committee is composed of Richard Berkey, Richard Clark, and Harry McArdle. The hours are from 8 to 12 o'clock. Kiferle's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Daughters of America will meet tonight at 7.30 o'clock in Maccabee hall.

Miss Syritta Caplan, a student at Mary J. Cowley's school in Pittsburg, entertained eight of her friends at a delightfully arranged tea yesterday afternoon at her home in East Murphy avenue. Attractive Easter appointments prevailed. Miss Caplan is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caplan.

Good Friday will be observed tomorrow morning at 10.15 o'clock at St. John's German Lutheran Church with special services and holy communion, with Rev. George Dietz, the pastor, in charge.

The regular meeting of the Otterbein Guild of the United Brethren Church will be held this evening at the home of Miss Nettie Kooser in East Connellsville. A social meeting and refreshments will follow the business meeting.

Rev. Milton S. Kanaga of Uniontown, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, presided at the semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Guild of the church, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. N. Woods in West Apple street, and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. John Wilder; vice president, Mrs. C. H. Welsgerber; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Gerke, and secretary, Mrs. J. S. Bryner. Mrs. Gerke was elected yesterday afternoon to succeed Mrs. R. R. Roberts, who resigned, and Mrs. J. S. Bryner was elected to succeed Mrs. Harry Vanstone who also resigned. Mrs. Vanstone was appointed chairman of the work committee, and Mrs. Bruce assistant chairman. A sum of $75, earned individually by the ladies, was turned over to the fund which is being accumulated for the erection of a new church. The meeting was well attended and following the business session refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 18, at the home of Mrs. Vanstone in South Connellsville.

Maundy Thursday, commemorative of the celebration of the holy communion, will be observed tonight at the 7.30 o'clock at St. John's German Lutheran Church by the congregation of the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Members of the Grand International auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are making extensive arrangements for a big union meeting to be held Wednesday, April 25, in Odd Fellows' hall. These meetings are held every three months and it has been three years since one was held in Connellsville. The ladies are arranging to entertain 100 auxiliary women from Pittsburg and vicinity and Cumberland. The meeting will convene at 10 A. M. and will be in session the greater part of the day. Mrs. F. S. Robinson, president of the local auxiliary, will preside. Mrs. George Wilson of North Side, Pittsburg, a member of Division No. 20, and president of insurance, will be present. The ritual work of the auxiliary will be carried out. At noon dinner will be served in the dining-room of the First Baptist Church by women of the church.

Plans are well under way for a novelty entertainment to be held Friday evening, April 13, and Saturday afternoon, April 14 in the First M. E. Church by the Woman's Culture club for the benefit of the playgrounds fund. About 100 school children will participate in the program. The children are being trained by Miss Mary J. Stryker, teacher of music in the high school, who has arranged a delightful program as follows: "The Seed Baby," McCord; "Land of Nod," Gaynor—by the second grade pupils; "Rock-A-Bye Baby," Deltrich; "Hoop Song," Olds—by the second grade pupils; "If I Were a Rose," Wood; "The Boys in Blue," Johnstone—by the sixth grade pupils; "The Thrush," Rich; and "Sleep, Little Child," Italian—by the seventh grade pupils.

At the quarterly business meeting of the First Baptist Church held last night at the close of special services in commemoration of Passion Week, excellent reports from all the different organizations of the church were submitted.

Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor the First Baptist Church, delivered a stereopticon lecture on "The Life of Christ," last evening in the United Brethren Church.

A meeting of the Redstone Presbytery will be held Monday in the Second Presbyterian Church in Uniontown.

Mrs. W. D. Cunningham, a missionary in Japan, gave a most interesting talk at the regular meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian Church, held yesterday afternoon in the church. The meeting was well attended and Mrs. Cunningham's talk was greatly enjoyed. During the business session the treasurers of the Home and Foreign societies gave excellent reports of the year's work. A social session and refreshments followed.

PERSONAL.

If you thought your husband dead and you had married another man and then your husband came back, what would you do? See Clara Kimball Young in "Hearts Afire," at the Soisson today. Also "Liberty" No. 20. Tomorrow "Night Owls" with Charlie Chaplin.—Adv.

E. R. Floto is a Pittsburg caller today.

Mrs. A. A. Straub of Jenkins, Ky., went to Pittsburg this morning after visiting here.

E. C. Higbee went to Pittsburg today.

Wanted—A man who weighs 400 pounds is as easily fitted here as one who weighs 90. Dave Cohen, Tailor. —Adv-tf.

Lost—On North Pittsburg street, pocketbook containing large sum of money. Reward if returned to Courier office.—Adv.—5-11.

Fred Funari is in Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. C. W. Kelly of Pleasantville, Pa., has returned home after a two months' visit with Mrs. M. L. Santmyer of East Murphy avenue.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.—tf.

Dr. Claude D. Anderson, who was here for the wedding of his sister, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, and Captain Robert S. Morton this morning, returned to Pittsburg, where he is located, this morning.

Wanted—A boy. Apply Courier office at once.

H. L. Price and G. P. Wearfield, students at Dickinson college, at Carlisle, Pa., are spending their Easter vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Sellers in West Green street.

Miss Daisie Trump went to McKeesport this afternoon to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckingham.

Miss Lillian Edmonds will go to New Kensington this evening to remain over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaney.

To Open New Mines.

Standard Quemahoning Coal company has announced its intention of opening two mines at Thomas Mills, Somerset county, which will produce 1,000 tons of coal daily and will give employment to 200 men.

Death of Infant.

An infant son of Charles and Nellie M. German Gurtz, died yesterday at the family residence on the Narrows. Interment today in Hill Grove cemetery.

Licensed to Wed.

Harry Cleveland Griffin, a contractor of Armhurst, Pa., and May L. Porch of New Stanton, were granted a license to wed in Cumberland yesterday.

Bale of Hay Drops on Foot.

Frank Dull dropped a bale of hay on his foot while at work yesterday at Dull's feed store, causing a slight injury to the foot.

Lights Go Out.

The lights in the city were out for a time last evening. They were turned on about 10 o'clock.

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MISS ANDERSON IS THE BRIDE OF CAPTAIN R. S. MORTON OF CO. D.

In the presence of only the immediate members of the two families, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, only daughter of Mrs. Adeline Anderson of East Crawford avenue, and Robert S. Morton, captain of Company D, Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, National Guard, were married this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride. Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of which the bride is a member, officiated.

The wedding was very quiet, the date having been advanced somewhat on account of the possibilities of the soldier-bridegroom being called to serve his country. There were no attendants. The bride wore a traveling suit of navy blue serge, a smart blue and gray hat, and a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

Captain Morton and his bride are popular among Connellsville's younger set. Mrs. Morton was graduated from Slippery Rock State Normal and is one of Connellsville's leading vocalists, having studied under R. B. Savage of Pittsburg for two years. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Connellsville high school and is employed in the offices of the H. C. Frick Coke company at Scottdale. Captain Morton was promoted from first lieutenant of Company D to captain while the company was on duty on the Mexican border. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morton. Captain and Mrs. Morton left on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 6 for Atlantic City, New York and other eastern cities to spend their honeymoon. They will be absent about a week. On their return they will reside with the bride's mother. Dr. Claude D. Anderson of Pittsburg, a brother of the bride, was the only out of town guest at the wedding.

SCOUTS MOBILIZE IN 29 MINUTES

Stone's Troop Gathers at Library From All Parts of Town in Record Time.

A mobilization test of Troop No 2 of the Boy Scouts was held by Scoutmaster A. O. Stone last evening and he had 28 boys lined up at the meeting room in the library in just 29 minutes. The boys know they would be mobilized some time this week, but at what hour or day no one except the scoutmaster knew.

The mobilization test was held to determine just how long it would take to get the troop together in case of need. When the scoutmaster wishes to have the boys concentrate at a point, he notifies his patrol leaders, who in turn call on the phone or personally inform some members of their patrols. Others are called by the scoutmaster, and they inform boys living near them.

Last evening the first call was sent out by Scoutmaster Stone at 5.45 o'clock. He asked the boys to be at the library meeting room by 6.15, giving them half an hour to get there. The first scout arrived at 6 o'clock, and others kept coming every minute after that. By 6.29 the 28 scouts who had been notified were on hand.

Some of these boys had long distances to walk in order to get to the library. One scout on the West Side lives near the city limits and others on that side of the river live almost to them. Other members of the troop are located in the North End, beyond Fayette street.

The troop roll is now about filled. There are 30 scouts already enlisted, and the troop is divided into four patrols. Scouts Loughrey, Allen, Stickel and Cago are the patrol leaders.

FIREMEN SAVE EAST SCOTTDALE

Town Threatened by Fire Fanned by High Wind But Only Two Dwellings Burn Down.

The entire town of Kiefertown, or East Scottdale, was threatened by fire early this morning and only prompt response by the Scottdale fire department with two trucks and a large number of men saved it. The high wind blew sparks in all directions causing several new fires to be started in buildings near those in which the blaze started. The firemen had no water with which to fight the flames but by liberal use of chemicals they kept it confined to two houses.

The fire was discovered about 4.30 o'clock this morning. The Brownstown truck was the first to arrive on the scene but the larger truck from the central Scottdale station was not far behind. The flames destroyed two four room dwellings owned by M. H. Boyd and occupied by the Stimmel and Secoma families. The firemen saved much furniture, the fire having originated upstairs, thus making it possible to take out the first floor furnishings. Mr. Boyd estimates his loss at about $3,800.

Residents of the town ask The Courier to extend their thanks to the Scottdale fire department for its fine work.

Fire plugs are soon to be installed in East Scottdale.

Mrs. Treher Operated Upon.

Mrs. D. E. Treher, who has been a patient in the Columbia hospital, Wilkinsburg, underwent an operation this afternoon. Mr. Treher and Mrs. John Everett, mother of Mrs. Treher, were present for the operation.

Postmaster Gets Automobile.

Postmaster W. D. McGinnis gave Mrs. McGinnis and his little son, William, a fine surprise yesterday by presenting them with a seven passenger Oldsmobile Eight automobile.

WAR NEWS

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building on Water street.

The guardsmen will be placed on guard duty throughout this vicinity at once. The Pennsylvania railroad bridge across the Youghiogheny, the West Penn power station at Fayette, the bridge at Broad Ford, and other railroad and industrial property will be put under military supervision at once.

The soldiers will be assigned to their duties as soon as the officers in charge learn exactly what posts they are to fill. According to a local railroad man the details will each stand guard for eight hours at a stretch.

The troops brought with them complete equipment.

PARADE PRIOR TO DUNBAR RALLY TONIGHT ABANDONED

Owing to unfavorable weather conditions the parade which was to have been held tonight in connection with the big patriotic rally at Dunbar has been postponed. However, J. W. Buttermore's band of Connellsville and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics' drum corps will parade over the principal streets of the borough.

The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias' hall and a big gathering is expected from Dunbar, Mount Braddock, Percy and vicinity.

COLONEL RICHARD COULTER, 10TH COMMANDER, HERE

Colonel Richard Coulter, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., of Greensburg, spent a few hours in this city yesterday afternoon, looking over the armory. Colonel Coulter was passing through Connellsville on a trip, and while here, decided to go out to the building and see if everything was in good shape.

His visit here had no official import, it is said.

UNION SUPPLY STORES ALL TO RAISE FLAGS

Sixty-five or more Union Supply Company stores at various H. C. Frick Coke plants in the Connellsville region are to hang new American flags. At many of the works the flag-raising will be accompanied by patriotic rallies.

Superintendent R. C. Beerbower of Davidson plans to raise a big flag pole to be erected on top of the standpipe on the hill back of the plant. From this elevation it will be visible for miles.

Lawrence & Critchfield, the high school contractors, have flung a big flag to the breeze from the highest point on the new structure.

New flags have also appeared at the Connellsville Iron Works plant, the Connellsville Steam Laundry, the Connellsville Macaroni factory, and the West Side fire station.

The first clergyman to display a flag from his residence is Rev. C. E. Wagner, pastor of the Trinity Reformed Church.

1,100 IN COUNTY LIABLE TO COMPULSORY TRAINING

UNIONTOWN, April 5.—Approximately 1,100 young men in Fayette county will be 20 years old in 1917, it is estimated, and as such will be subject to compulsory military training under the Chamberlain bill introduced in the Senate Tuesday. Government experts estimate that to raise 500,000 men under the principle of universal liability to service mentioned by President Wilson in his war message to Congress, one youth in every three of 20 years old will be called upon to serve, there being, government statistics say, about 1,500,000 youths of 20 years of age in the entire country.

The figures on Fayette county are based upon rough estimates, there are about 40,000 persons of both sexes between 1 and 24 in Fayette county. About one-half the entire number are males.

A roster of all men in Fayette county between 21 and 15 is kept in the office of the county commissioners, but this is little use in figuring the number 20 years old. The men between 21 and 15 of physical fitness sufficient to allow for their enrollment number 17,178 in the county.

On the government estimate that one-third of the youths of 20 would be chosen under the Chamberlain bill, about 400 young men in Fayette county would be subject to compulsory military training. The bill, however, exempts married men and those who have dependents to support. There are no statistics as to the number of youths of 20 years old who are supporting dependents or those who are married. There are very few of the latter, according to the marriage license records.

Easter Bazaar.

An Easter bazaar is being held in the Porter building at Vanderbilt under the auspices of the Entre Nous class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, at Vanderbilt. This evening supper will be served in connection with it. Fancywork, Easter flowers and novelties are on sale.

Hunting Bargains?
If so, read our advertising columns.

MAKING IT PLAIN

The Pure Food and Drug Laws aim to protect the public by preventing mis-statements on the labels of preparations but some people continue to accept "extracts" of cod *livers* thinking they will get the benefits of an emulsion of cod liver *oil*.

The difference is very great. An "emulsion" contains *real cod liver oil*, which has had the hearty endorsement of the medical profession for many years, while an "extract" is a product which contains *no oil* and is highly alcoholic.

Scott's Emulsion guarantees the highest grade of real Norwegian *cod liver oil*, skilfully blended with glycerine and hypophosphites. Scott's is free from the false stimulation of alcohol and is endorsed by good physicians everywhere.

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You hardly know which to marvel at the more: the beautiful voice that deepens to a thrilling, gloriously tender tone in the phrase "Once Again!"—the call to the nightingale to sing—or at the response of the "nightingale" itself.

Never such bird-notes from human source as come from the lips of little Miss Fagan! From low, sweet trilling to joyous burst of song, they have all the woodland beauty of the ecstatic bird-call that poets have sung about in every age.

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Whatever your taste in music may be, no matter how simple or highly critical, this record is almost sure to be your favorite. Whether for the sake of the exquisite voice or the phenomenally gifted little whistler—whether "The Nightingale Song" appeals to you most or "Listen To The Mocking Bird," on the other side—you are sure to find this record a rare treat and delight.

It is a record to play to your friends, to hear when you are alone in the twilight, to bring joy to the children—to be the *one* record of which you'll never tire! Hear it *today* at your Columbia store—"Hearing is believing!"

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A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel—there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

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No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

HORNE GOING GOOD.

Scottdale Slabman Holds Phillies to One Scratch Hit in Five Innings.

Frank Horne, the Scottdale slab artist who is under contract with Connie Mack of the Athletics but now playing with Jacksonville, held the Phillies to one scratch hit in five innings at Jacksonville on Sunday.

"Horne took his spitball delivery to the pitching peak and held the Phils to one lone blow in the five innings he pitched," says ar account of the game, "and this was a tainted effort." Horne has been turned over to Lee Tannehill at Jacksonville for further development but he seems sure of eventually winning a regular berth with Mack.

Athletic Association Meets.

The high school athletic association met yesterday afternoon at the close of school to consider plans for the coming baseball and track seasons.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. GEORGE W. GHRIST.

The funeral of Mrs. George W. Ghrist will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in the Masonic apartments, South Pittsburg street. Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate. Private interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

DAVID R. COFFMAN

David R. Coffman, 83 years old, one of the oldest residents of German township, died yesterday at his home near McClellandtown. Mrs. Orville Fike of Confluence is among the surviving children.

WILLIAM GRAY.

William Gray, 20 years old, died Tuesday in the Uniontown hospital of injuries suffered in the Royal mine. The body was removed to the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. William Gay at Royal.

MRS. AMANDA PARKHILL.

Mrs. Amanda Parkhill, widow of John Parkhill, died at 9.30 o'clock last evening at her home in Vanderbilt. Mrs Parkhill, who was the daughter of the late Robert McBurney of East Liberty, had lived in Vanderbilt for a number of years and was one of the best-known of the town's older residents. She would have been 83 years old on April 13. Mrs. Parkhill had been ill for the last year and a half.

Funeral tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church, with interment in the Dickerson Run Union cemetery.

Dawson Man Hurt.

Ellis Colbert of Dawson, a Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad brakeman, was knocked off a box car at Dawson yesterday afternoon, suffering a slight concussion and an injury of the back. He was brought to Connellsville and removed to the Cottage State hospital. His condition is not serious. Colbert is 21 years old.

LITTLE INSIDE STORY BY PROMINENT DRUGGIST

Druggists usually keep their business to themselves. This is one time, however, when a little talk is necessary as it may be of interest and value to our customers.

We recently put in a stock of a new Malted Food Product called HEMO. The results from the sale of this product are most gratifying, as we are told every day of the merits of this food by customers who have tried it.

We want to recommend this food to all as the best to be had for all cases of stomach and digestive disorders, also for anaemics, convalescents and invalids. It is of wonderful value in restoring the health of those generally debilitated or run down from any cause.

Come in today as we want to have a personal talk with you on HEMO and also to show you that we have the best-stocked and most modern drug store you have ever seen. We will appreciate a call.

The Connellsville Drug Co.

NEW AUTO LAW

Minimum License Fee Would Be $10 If Bill Passes.

A proposal to make the minimum fee for an automobile license $10 instead of $5 is the principal change in the State Highway Department's new automobile law introduced in the Senate yesterday. The fee would be $10 for all motor vehicles under 35-horse-power, $15 for all between 35 and 50 horse power and $20 for vehicles over 50 horse power. The license fee for motorcycles of two and three wheels would be left at $3 but a fee of $5 would be placed on motorcycles equipped with delivery bodies and four wheels.

Under the bill every driver would have to be licensed.

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STILL IN THE LEAD.

No fair minded or well informed person will or can deny the prevalence of a newer and more cordial relationship between large employers of labor and their employes. This feeling finds its expression in many forms but in none quite so concrete or significant as the voluntary advances in wages.

In this direction the United States Steel Corporation admittedly takes the lead. By the announcement that another 10 per cent advance will become effective May 1, a new record in wage increases will be established. This will be the fourth advance made by this interest since February, 1916, and will mean a total increase during that period of practically 40 per cent.

In all the previous advances the employes of the H. C. Frick Coke company have shared, and it is accepted as a foregone conclusion that they will become beneficiaries of the latest increase. This advance is also to apply to salaried employes whose present income is less than $2,500 per year, hence it will provide a substantial relief, under the present high costs of living, to the classes of workers who have felt the pinch most severely.

The granting of a further increase in wages of the employes of the H. C. Frick Coke company means that the employes of the other furnace interests and also the merchant operators will benefit in like measure. The principal coking interest has always been accorded the leadership in wage scale adjustments in the Connellsville region, and the independent operators have never delayed nor declined to follow its example. This means, therefore, that the men engaged in coke making will still remain the highest paid workers in the coal mining industry in the world, and assures to the Connellsville region an unexampled prosperity during the approaching summer.

THE HERCULES OF THE UNION.

While the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety, upon which Connellsville has three well known citizens as members, is formulating its plans for mobilizing the resources of the state as a war preparedness measure, it is instructive to consider, in a mere outline only, what we have that would contribute to the nation's need in the event of a protracted war. Some of these things "Girard" enumerates in the Philadelphia Ledger thus:

When the war drums roll we all rise in a sort of breathless way and ask each other, What can I do?

Stand up, you forty-eight states, and let us count what each of you can contribute. After these things are footed up it will be found that Pennsylvania can give more than any other commonwealth.

Bethlehem itself can make as many guns as Krupp.

Pennsylvania's capacity to make steel about equal the rest of the states combined.

Baldwin's alone can produce more locomotives than all the plants in Germany.

One of the world's greatest gun factories is at Eddystone.

Westinghouse has the ability to turn out more electrical devices than can be manufactured in any of the forty-seven states but one.

Pennsylvania is the only state that can protect a warship with armor plate.

This is also the only state that can build a battleship complete—arm it with the biggest guns, stock the magazines with shells and gird the whole thing with steel armor.

In Philadelphia is one of the two or three greatest clothing manufacturers in the world. Without adding to the present working time of eight hours a day one establishment could alone produce 3,000 uniforms a week.

Stetson can make the hats for an army of millions.

Our manufacturers of stockings and underclothes in Pennsylvania could, in that particular, equip a greater army than America has yet enrolled.

Pennsylvania's chemical makers are renowned over the earth, and their capacity is sufficient to supply hospitals for a nation.

One plant at Glenolden produces sufficient antitoxins and vaccines to inoculate an army greater than that of France.

Carnegie, Cambria and Pennsylvania Steel can roll the rails for war-used tracks to any limit.

We have in Pennsylvania enough coal to fuel all the warships of the belligerents.

Here is located one of the country's greatest oil refineries.

There are at any given time more freight cars in Pennsylvania than in any other state, a thing of vital need when those war drums beat to arms.

It takes money to fight battles. Excepting one state alone out of the forty-eight, the people of Pennsylvania could buy more government bonds than the inhabitants of any.

We have 11,000 physicians from whom the field hospitals could draw.

Yes, Pennsylvania is the Hercules of the Union, and if it were necessary to mobilize up to the limit that has been done in France, we could send out under our battle flags an army of 800,000 men.

With such vast and varied resources to be placed at the disposal of our government, and the splendid heritage of patriotism and valor of all our soldiers and citizens during all the wars in our history, are you not proud today to be a Pennsylvanian?

The warm afternoons are waking up a fly here and there about the house. It is not necessary to await action by Congress to declare war on this enemy. Swat him on sight, and you will have several million less swats to deal later in the season.

SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED.

The citizens of Mill Run and vicinity have taken the proper steps toward promoting a road improvement plan. They have formed an organization with the definite object and purpose of enlisting the interest and securing the cooperation of people who would be benefitted by the construction of an improved highway which is to form a link in the Connellsville-to-Farmington route.

In this action they are profiting by the examples of other counties in which road betterment has made greater progress than in Fayette. The Courier has several times urged upon the friends of Good Roads the desirability and necessity of this organized form of effort as the logical, proper and effective method by which to accomplish results. The Mill Run citizens are to be congratulated upon the enterprise they have shown in affecting the first organization of the kind in the county.

The Mill Run organization is planning to secure the cooperation of the Connellsville Automobile Club, which will no doubt be willingly given. Interest in the project should not be confined exclusively to the members of these two organizations. The people of Connellsville generally, and especially our business men, should be awake to the advantages to be gained by better means of communication with every neighboring section of this and adjoining counties. They should lend encouragement to every such organization as that formed by the Mill Run advocates of Good Roads, both in appreciation of their efforts to provide a useful public improvement, and to show our own public spiritedness.

The office of "divorce proctor" is to be created under a bill introduced in the Legislature yesterday. The incumbent is to be a person "who shall under the direction of the court, and according to its rules and regulations, use every effort to reconcile the contending parties." As a training for the diplomatic service this office will certainly provide exceptional facilities.

The "Pilgrims of Patriotism" are peacefully plodding homeward their weary way after their vain protests to Congress.

With a few more wage advances the employes of the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries will be able to absorb almost any war loan our government may find it necessary to make.

The boxing bill which has passed the Senate at Harrisburg is one of the measures the House would do very well to deal a knockout blow.

If the Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns reach the destinations to which Colonel Watterson has assigned them, the people of Austria and Germany will have no need to follow the example of the Russians and their Duma.

As a gentle hint it might be well to remind Carranza that he will have about all he needs to occupy his time by looking after his own backyard garden this summer.

The weather is somewhat against a profuse display of flags today but that should not prevent our citizens making preparations to join in the Elks loyalty demonstration tomorrow evening.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

AN OLD STORY.

"We'll soon be giving the cost of living a solar plexus blow!" So men are crying as they go plying the spade and rake and hoe. About ten million, perhaps a billion, have made their solemn vows to labor hard in the fertile garden, encouraged by their frans. We'll all be raising green goods amazing, all kinds of peas and beans, our bosoms glowing, we'll all be growing huge stacks of lucious greens. And while we're humping we'll hear the clumping of prices at the store; they'll be descending, still downward wending, till they can sink no more. Oh, it is trying when you've been plying the hoe, all summer long, it makes you saddish to find your raddish is worth less than a song! You vow you'll never waste force endeavor by raising things from seeds, and you determine you'll do no squirmin' hereafter in the weeds. This year you'll find us at work, dad blind us, in cheap and sweat stained duds; in years thereafter we'll shriek with laughter if you name home grown spuds.

Rann-dom Reels

By Howard L. Rann.

THE SPRING SUIT.

The spring suit is a gift from a man to his wife which makes woman more contented with her husband and vice versa.

Nothing illustrates the reckless extravagance which dominates this age more clearly than the refusal of woman to be satisfied with one suit of clothes a year. What is more revolting to the mild and humane instincts of the average husband than to be obliged to buy a box-pleated spring suit for his wife with $19.75 which he had saved for a fishing trip? This practice, which is growing to alarming proportions, is making it more and more difficult for a dressy husband to spend all his salary on fancy vests and $2 neckties.

It is getting so in some quarters

Husbands are not only obliged to pay for the spring suit, but in many instances are forced to help pick it out.

that husbands who have no will power are not only obliged to pay for the spring suit, but in many instances are forced to help pick it out. It is a painful thing to see a dejected, woe-begone husband dragged into the suit department by an exuberant wife, with the idea of getting something classy for $18.50, and then be compelled to choose between a damask boulevard velvet at $19 and another one just like it. If we had a law in this country prohibiting clerks in the suit department from showing anything over $15 to wives who are accompanied by their husbands, how much brighter this world would be.

The spring suit is so constructed that it cannot be worn after it is four weeks old without creating comment, and this is due to the pernicious system of exposing summer suits in the show windows. It would seem as if the style shows could be a little more liberal in their views and turn out a robust spring suit now and then which could be worn until late in October without causing the owner to be debarred from the bridge club.

The spring suit is made in several different styles, in order to harmonize with the complexion and figure of the wearer. A neat-fitting spring suit which does not cost more than a tile-roofed garage is an ornament to any wife, and when she buys it with her own money it becomes a work of art.

Reasonable and Legal Right
OF THE
Minimum Charge

The minimum charge of $1.00 per month is not an innovation—it has always been in effect on the Fayette County Gas Company's system. It was in effect when the present management purchased the property from the Uniontown Capitalists, who sold it because they could not secure an adequate supply of gas for the comparatively small requirements of that time; namely, 1352 consumers in Uniontown, Connellsville and Scottdale, and which was years before the creation of the Public Service Commission. It was no doubt in effect prior to 1900, but the old books of the Company are not available, and we cannot substantiate it. However, up to the present time there has never been a word of complaint filed against the charge, even though the consumers have increased to 11,345, and the fact that apparently many consumers did not know that this rule or charge was in existence is sufficient proof that it has not been a burden or worked a hardship on the public.

The Courts have decided that "Under meter rates revenue is available only when Service is used, and it is common experience that many customers do not use sufficient service to incur a bill large enough to meet the fixed expenses alone. A minimum bill, therefore, is both necessary and just."

Innumerable decisions have been handed down by Supreme Courts and Public Service Commissions sustaining the minimum rate charges of Water Companies, Artificial Gas, Electric Light, and Natural Gas Companies. Among the latest are those of the borough of Galeton against the Potter Gas Company (a Pennsylvania Corporation), and William Osborne, et al. vs. the same Company. Both cases were decided last November by the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania in favor of the Gas Company, and in each instance a minimum monthly charge of $1.10, subject to a discount of 10 cents for prompt payment, was considered just and reasonable. Moreover, the decision states that under Sub-section C, Section 1, Article III, of the Statute creating the Commission, it provides that reasonable minimum payments, charges in advance, and penalties for failure to pay promptly may be imposed by every Public Service Company.

The case of the Fayette County Gas Company is identical with that of the Potter Gas Company.

The report further states that "The actual increase in the price of Natural Gas and the upward tendency of the market for the product in the fields of the Potter Gas Company would appear to furnish substantial ground under the evidence submitted to the Commission to justify the respondent to increase the amount of its gross income. . . . ."

Further the report of the Commission goes on to say that: "It is not an unusual thing for a Natural Gas Company to make a minimum charge of One Dollar per month for domestic consumption. Of the thirty-six companies furnishing natural gas that have filed a minimum with the Commission, twenty-one charge One Dollar and over per month, and fifteen charge less than One Dollar.

It appears that a majority of the larger companies, more especially those whose plant equipment extends over one or more counties, make a charge of $1.00 per month.

The record shows that the Potter Gas Company furnishes service to 16,558 consumers residing in three counties. It also appears from the testimony of the respondent that thirty-two out of the thirty-three communities served by it have accepted and are paying the new minimum charge of $1.00."

In view of the foregoing facts, does it not seem like foolishness to take the same complaint up with the same Commission, and needlessly waste a lot of money in expenses, which could be used to much better advantage elsewhere?

Fayette County Gas Company.

Classified Advertisements

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSiness. RENDINE'S.

WANTED — DISHWASHERS AND chambermaids at YOUGH HOUSE. 3apr-tf

WANTED — CHAMBERMAID AND dining room girl at BALTIMORE HOUSE. 31mar-tfd

WANTED—WAITRESS AT ARMSTRONG RESTAURANT, 141 Water St. 31mar-tf

WANTED—KITCHEN AND DINING room help. Apply RAILROAD Y. M. C. A., Dickerson Run. 5apr3t

WANTED—AT ONCE, TWO FIRST class lathe machinists. SCOTTDALE MACHINE & MFG. CO., Scottdale, Pa. 5apr-tf

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL AT TRANS-ALLEGHENY HOTEL. 3apr-tf

WANTED — DISHWASHER; ALSO chambermaid, at once. CUPP'S RESTAURANT. 1apr4td*

WANTED—SECOND TRICK COOK AT ARMSTRONG'S RESTAURANT, 141 Water St. 31mar-tf

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Call Tri-State 112 ring 2, or at 306 Hill St. 82mar-tfd

WANTED—MAN FOR AGENCY work; one who speaks foreign languages. Apply West Side Hotel. Ask for MR. RESSLER. 3apr3t*

WANTED—ONE OR MORE VACANT houses suitable for foreign labor. Address P. O. Box 646, Connellsville. 3apr3td

WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED OR unfurnished apartment or dwelling with bath. Address P. O. Box 645, Connellsville. 3apr3td

WANTED—TO KNOW WHO OWNS lots Nos. 149 and 150 on Carson street, Poplar Grove. C. B. McCORMICK, Box 144, Connellsville, Pa. 31mar

WANTED—FOR WASHING BLANKets, curtains, family washings, hand work. Call MRS. MINNIE SOLES, Bell Phone 211-R. 2apr10td*

WANTED—3 GOOD COAL MINERS. Can make good money. Excellent conditions. Call Tri-State 94-R, Dawson. H. R. LYTLE, R. D. 1, Vanderbilt. 2apr6td

WANTED—TWO MEN FOR INdustrial insurance business. Good proposition. Advancement assured to right party. Also man for Scottdale and vicinity. Apply by letter to "INSURANCE," care Courier. 5apr2t*

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, SINGLE; neat appearing, to travel with manager in Western Pennsylvania. Experience unnecessary. Permanent position. State age and previous employment. For further information write GEORGE MEHL, Wilkinsburg, Pa. 2apr6t*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—ONE FIVE ROOM house and one five room flat; modern conveniences. Inquire S. S. SNADER. 2apr6td

FOR RENT—1 FURNISHED ROOM; five minutes walk from street car line. Inquire of No. 332 S. Chestnut St., Scottdale, Pa. 4apr12t

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO STORE ROOMS in good business location. FLORENCE SMITZ. 2apr-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—COW AND THREE DAY old heifer. MIKE LOMPART, House 52, Davidson. 4apr2t*

FOR SALE — CORNER LOT ON paved street. Good location. Address "K. K." care Courier. 6may-tfd

FOR SALE—INDIAN MOTORCYCLE, two cylinder, like new; $150 for quick sale. EDWARD BAER, 306 East Main St., Connellsville. 31mar3t-eod*

FOR SALE—ONE 5 ROOM HOUSE and one 3 room. Will sell cheap to quick buyer. Address 251 Carnegie Ave., Connellsville, Pa. 4apr4-5-7

FOR SALE—1 ACRES LEVEL LAND, fertile and well drained, suitable for gardening, improved with good 6 room house (slate roof), stable and other buildings. Peach and apple trees in bearing condition. A beautiful location near church and school. Situate on Connellsville-Mount Pleasant state road, 1½ miles east of Scottdale. The biggest bargain ever offered in this section at $2,000.00. For further particulars as to terms, etc., address "N. Y. Z." The Courier. 3apr3t-eod

Lost.

LOST—FRENCH BULL DOG. RETurn to 715 Isabella road and receive reward. 30mar-tf

LOST—DIAMOND RING ON CHURCH place last evening. Finder return to TONY SICARI, foreign department First National Bank. 5apr1t*

LOST — YESTERDAY, BLACK leather bill fold containing checks, some money and railroad ticket to Atlantic City. Reward to finder if returned to Courier office. 5apr2td

Reward.

DROPPED, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, very likely on a seat in smoker of B. & O. train No. 63 between Uniontown and Connellsville, black pebbled leather pocketbook containing sum of money and other articles. No questions will be asked as to cash contents and nice sum paid in addition if other items are left at this office. 4apr2td*

Coal Proposition.

I HAVE FOR SALE, OR LEASE ON royalty a splendid five foot draft and drain vein of coal of superior quality. Good proposition. For particulars inquire "COAL," The Courier. 5apr2t*

Personal.

MADAM MAY, W. APPLE STREET, 100. Marvelous readings. Popular price. Short time only. 2apr4t*

Opportunity.

OPPORTUNITY — FOR SEVERAL young men of mechanical or electrical aptitude who are studying and desire to learn various occupations incidental to the operation of large power plant. Apply by letter or in person to L. E. HANKISON, Superintendent West Penn Power Plant, Connellsville, Pa. 31mar2t

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT letters testamentary on the estate of Mathias Sterbutzel, deceased, late of Everson, Fayette County, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. ANNA STERBUTZEL, Executrix. 31mar6t*

Divorce Notice.

John P. Kephart, Attorney.

ARTHUR W. LATNEY VS. BESSIE K. Latney. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 42 March Term, 1917. To Bessie K. Latney, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case having been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the fourth Monday of April of said court, A. D., 1917, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, March 28, 1917. 29mar4t-thurs

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made by J. A. DeMuth, S. N. Osburn and W. H. Cover to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D., 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called South Side Garage Company, the character and object of which is the buying, selling and dealing in automobiles and motor vehicles and supplies for same and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto conferred. STERLING, HIGBEE & MATTHEWS, Solicitors. mar22-29apr5

Get Your Whole Family

Into Hooper & Long's Shoes. You'll like them. They satisfy you—

IN FIT, STYLE, IN WEAR AND IN PRICE.

We have every new style that's good. You'll find here Easter styles to please.

HOOPER & LONG'S

A Leg o' Lamb, and Other Dainties, For Easter Sunday Dinner

The popular meat for Easter Sunday is a leg of nice tender lamb, with mint dressing. The Union Supply Company has an ample supply for everybody, and has many other choice meats and dainties for the Easter Sunday dinner. Choice fresh veal, roasts, steaks, and boiling; the very best, high class, fresh beef—rib roasts, chuck roasts, porterhouse and loin steaks, or any other cut; pork loins, pork chops, and other fresh pork cuts; there is the real sugar cured ham, the Irish ham, the Virginia cured ham; and the most popular Easter dinner is an old-fashioned prepared ham—we have them. Any other sort of meat or meat products you can think of you will find in our markets—fresh pork sausages, spare ribs, all sorts of smoked sausages, and dress poultry a wonderful variety. We have a special stock of fresh fruits for Easter Sunday; a special assortment of fresh vegetables, all the early varieties—lettuce, onions, radishes, cucumbers, cauliflower, tomatoes, new cabbage. Then there is in stock a choice line of Easter candies. There are no markets in our sections that will compare with ours for completeness and price. We have bought, and have in stock, fifty thousand dozen eggs, and if that is not enough to take care of our demand we will have more. The Union Supply Company management has been planning for their Easter necessities, Easter dainties, Easter foods, for months, and we have plenty for all.

Union Supply Co.

60 Large Department Stores,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

Orpheum Theatre,
TODAY

WILLIAM RUSSELL, IN

"MY FIGHTING GENTLEMAN."

Six Part American Mutual Feature.

A picture full of thrill, adventure, love and color. It is the story of a hero and a maid, love, duty, the flag and the old South, struggle, plot and intrigue—with a triumph for love and the right at the end.

"PATRIA," NO. 10

Featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle.

—Tomorrow—

Ruth Stonehouse and Jack Mulhall in the five reel Red Feather Photoplay

"FIGHTING FOR LOVE."

—ALSO—

'THE HOUSE OF TERRIBLE SCANDALS'

A Three Reel Fox Comedy With Billie Ritchie.

PARAMOUNT THEATRE
TODAY

The Home of the Pipe Organ.

WOULD YOU MARRY A THIEF? SEE HOW LOVE CAPTURED A MASTER CRIMINAL WHEN ALL LAWS AND DETECTIVES FAILED. EARLE WILLIAMS, IN

"ARSENE LUPIN"

A FIVE REEL VITAGRAPH FEATURE.

Also—A Selected Big U Comedy.

—Tomorrow—

JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS THE SCREEN'S GREATEST CHARACTER ACTOR, THEODORE ROBERTS, IN

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A STIRRING TALE OF POLITICS AND INTRIGUE IN A LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY. PARAMOUNT FEATURE IN FIVE ACTS.

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Commercial Printing of all kinds Done at The Courier Job Printing Office.

SCOTTDALE WILD LIFE LEAGUE PUTS OUT BROOK TROUT

Four Cans, Containing About 400 Fish Each, Received From Belfonte Hatcheries.

ITALIAN BOYS ARRESTED

Nine of Them Are Charged With Stealing Bicycles and Milk: Mrs. Laura Mae Veouth Dies: Barney O'Neil Taken to Hospital; Notes.

Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE, April 5—A shipment of four cans of brook trout, with about 100 fish to the can, was received by the Wild Life League at Scottdale yesterday. On the same train were 20 cans for Uniontown and six for Smithfield. The Wild Life League is proud to get this consignment of fish which come from the Bellefonte hatchery. Immediately out automobiles with three men in each, John Blackburn, Walter Stoner, Harry White, John Mulhorn, Albert Kuhns, A. W. Wiltrout, William Shannon and Homer and Russell Craft set out for the mountain streams to distribute the fish. They were of good size, ranging from three to six inches.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

Mrs. C. W. Stauffer entertained the W. C. T. U. at her Market street home on Tuesday evening with a suffrage meeting. Mrs. C. A. Colborn presided. There was a short business session. Some members reported having visited the Arcade and commended a picture they saw there. Miss Anna Lowe gave a report on the Greensburg Institute. The ladies also decided to ask council for better enforcement of the curfew law. The house was decorated in yellow and suffrage maps. A suffrage dialogue was given by nine women. Mrs. Catherine Murphy of Greensburg gave an address showing the activities of women throughout the country. Miss Margaret Kritschgau, accompanied by Ola Stauffer, gave a pleasing violin solo. Miss Charlotte Stauffer gave a reading. Refreshments were served and Easter chickens were given as souvenirs. The out of town guests present were Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. William Hill and Mrs. D. R. Coughenour.

Taken to Hospital.

Barney O'Neil of the Scottdale House was taken to the Memorial hospital at Mount Pleasant with a badly infected hand. Barney was wrestling with a man who accidently scratched him on the hand. This became very sore and the local physicians thought it necessary to take him to the hospital.

Italian Boys Arrested.

Nine local Italian youths, ranging in age from 10 to 17 years, whose names were withheld by the police, were rounded up by Chief of Police Frank McCudden and given a hearing last evening before Burgess Porter, two charged with stealing a bicycle from Thomas Diskins. This was recovered and the boys were fined 60 cents each. One boy, who stole a bicycle from Frank Hardy, was fined $2. This also was recovered. Six other boys, who were charged with stealing milk off porches, were each fined 50 cents. The boys were also given a sound lecture on what was expected of them in the future.

Mrs. Laura Mae Veouth.

Mrs. Laura Mae Veouth died here yesterday and the body was taken to the home of her brother, John Santmyer near Old Meadow mill. Mrs. Veouth was 29 years old. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon by Rev. William Hamilton of Jacobs Creek church and interment will be made in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Banks to Close.

The banks will be closed here on Friday on account of Good Friday.

Notes.

Misses Cecelia and Bess Reid spent yesterday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Albert Keister spent yesterday in Pittsburg.

Miss Kitty McCahill of Pittsburg is the guest of friends here.

Misses Florence Flaherty and Madeline Kennedy are home from Seton Hill for the Easter vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Kennedy of Pittsburg is the guest of Mrs. Leo Mellinger.

Miss Evelyn Byrne is home from St. Xaviers for her Easter vacation.

Thomas Quinn, Alex Byrne, Joseph Kennedy and Frank Pasala are home from St. Vincents for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. W. J. Doorley was a caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Clarence Murphy of Greensburg is the guest of Mrs. John Kritschgau.

A RAW, SORE THROAT

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost bites, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use.

MUSTEROLE

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! How good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing, no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.—Adv

Special Lenten services were held Tuesday and last evening and will be continued tonight at the Lutheran church.

Missionary Society Meet.

Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Runk entertained the United Brethren Missionary society at their Market street home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. P. Cowling and Miss Bertha Cowling read papers, Miss Gertrude Burgess sang. Mrs. Bradley, Miss Lila King and Mrs. J. P. Cowling were elected delegates to the Mount Pleasant convention and Mrs. Russell Stoner, Mrs. O. D. Weimer and Mrs. Margaret Hernley, alternates.

Uber Buys Property.

The S. J. Zentley property and a lote on Orchard avenue have been sold to H. F. Uber through the DeWitt agency.

North Scottdale.

Miss Gerda Carlson entertained the Bible class of the Mission Sunday school at her home recently.

A surprise party was given to Mrs. Charles Carlson Saturday. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mr and Mrs. Nieder heiser spent Sunday with friends in Mount Pleasant.

Rev. Salinka of McKeesport was visiting at the home of Mrs. Peterson and also preached a sermon at the Swedish Mission church.

The Mission Sunday school, North Scottdale, will observe Easter services on Sunday. Mr Updegraph will speak and there will be special music by the orchestra.

Miles Lind of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting friends here.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, April 5—Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Large are entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. Fisher and little daughter of Somerset.

Miss Clara Kemp of Salisbury was visiting friends in Meyersdale Wednesday.

Rev. Father J. J. Brady was a business visitor to Cumberland yesterday.

B. F. Stone of Sand Patch spent Wednesday transacting business in out city.

Miss Myrtle Smiley, who for several weeks had been visiting relatives and friends in Clairton and Pittsburg, returned home Tuesday evening.

A. G. Smith was a Connellsville business visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Wilmoth is spending a few days of this week at Boyer, W. Va., looking after business.

Miss Flora Kennell of Larimer township spent yesterday and today visiting relatives and friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. McClelland of Garrett was shopping and calling on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Walters of Garrett spent Wednesday with Meyersdale friends.

Lewis Weld, who spent the winter in Washington, D. C., came overland Tuesday to get his home on the South Side in readiness for his mother, Mrs. M. M. Weld, who will arrive in a week or two from Washington where she spent the winter.

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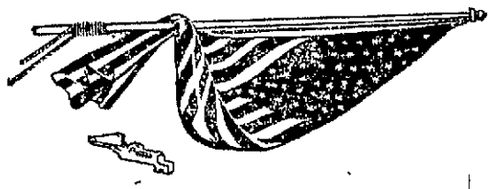

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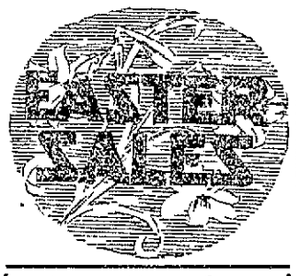

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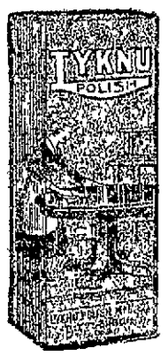

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THE WAR HAS BROUGHT FRESH UNCERTAINTIES TO COKE MARKET

May Feel Stimulus of Advancing Tendencies in Iron and Steel.

LABOR MAY BE SCARCER

Conditions Generally Are Quiet, Producers and Consumers Both Indisposed to Take Hold in Present Situation: By-Product Enlargements.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURG, April 4.—The entrance of the United States into the war has brought several fresh uncertainties to the coke market. The event is expected to stimulate the strong advancing tendency already shown in the pig iron and steel markets but whether coke will move with the other products in this direction is not so certain. The prospect is that labor will become scarcer, both on account of military preparations and on account of the season of the year, when many men turn to other outdoor work. Much will depend upon how the war affects the transportation system of the country, which is to be mobilized and adapted to war requirements, while it is not known whether such changes as may be effected will expedite the movement of coal and coke or the reverse.

The coke market is certainly feeling its way, there being scarcely any disposition on the part of either producers or consumers to take hold. Some furnace coke contracts were made for the first quarter only, but whether the consumers have since covered for the second quarter is not known. There is considerable uncovered consumption for the second half of the year. Some furnacemen would probably be glad to have a price submitted for consideration, but producers are so wary that far from quoting any price they are indisposed to encourage buyers to make a bid for fear they would thereby be committed. As to foundry coke on contract, one operator has a fixed price of $9.00 for the second half and has closed at least one contract at that price, while it appears that two or three others would take on a choice customer at $8.50. The consumers who did not close several weeks ago when much lower prices were going, are indisposed to do anything at this time.

There has been a wide range of prices for spot furnace coke in the past week. Some of the coke brokers have been particularly active and having picked up an occasional odd lot of indifferent coke, forced on the market because the railroads will not stand for cars being held, have been endeavoring to create the impression that standard coke is lower than it really is. There have been sales occasionally, both the latter part of last week and thus far this week at as high as $8.50, though there has also been some standard coke available at $8.00. Prices below $8.00, if made at all, doubtless cover coke of decidedly indifferent grade. It is remarked in coke circles that when car supplies ease up, as they have done in the past week, the indifferent cokes seem to crop out. The market as a whole is quotable as follows:

Spot furnace	$8.00@$8.50
Contract furnace, nominal	$7.00@$8.50
Spot foundry	$10.00@$11.00
Contract foundry	$8.50@$9.00

The by-product coke plant of the La Belle Iron Works is now producing practically its full tonnage, for two blast furnaces, having first been put in operation about three weeks ago. The Wickwire Steel company's plant should be ready for operation within a couple months, producing about 20,000 tons of coke monthly, the remaining 8,000 tons a month required by the Wickwire furnaces being under contract. The Brier Hill Steel company's by-product plant is also expected to come in within a couple months. Outside coal will be used, the Brier Hill ovens in the Connellsville region being kept in operation.

The pig iron market continues to stiffen, Bessemer being up $2 a ton in the week while foundry iron for second half is up $1. Predictions continue that $50 pig iron will be reached shortly. Much depends, probably, on the vessel situation in the next few months, as France and Italy could use a great deal of our pig iron if it could be shipped. The market now stands as follows:

Bessemer	$40.00
Basic	$35.00
Prompt foundry	$38.00@$40.00
Prompt malleable	$38.00@$40.00
Forward foundry	$37.00@$38.00
Forward malleable	$37.00@$38.00

These prices are f. o. b. Valley furnaces, prices delivered Pittsburg being higher by the 95 cents freight.

COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

A comparison of the records of the first quarter of 1916 and of 1917 reveals the fact that the interruptions and hindrances to traffic operation and service deprived the coke consumers of approximately 1,700,000 tons of coke, and incidentally the producers were deprived of several millions of revenue. The weekly average of shipments in the first quarter of 1916 was 431,833 tons, or at the rate of 22,455,000 tons per year. In the quarter just closed the weekly average was but 340,058 tons, or at the rate of 17,680,000 tons per year. Unless this average is materially increased during the remaining three quarters the annual tonnage will be from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 under that of 1916.

The region did not quite hold up last week to the previous week's record, shipments being 368,556 tons as against 372,713, a loss of 4,157 tons. Production was practically the same, the total being 369,790 tons.

The war situation has brought several fresh uncertainties to the coke market, such as a possible stimulation of prices in harmony with the advancing tendencies in iron and steel. A scarcity of labor is expected to develop and there is a probability of further complications in the transportation situation.

Prices hold close to the range of last week with spot furnace $8.00@$8.50; spot foundry $10.00@$11.00.

W. P. Snyder & Company announce their computed averages for March at $36.423 for Bessemer, or $1.00 a ton increase over the February average and $32.537 for basic, or $2.537 increase over the February average, these prices being f. o. b. Valley furnaces.

ARE MAKING MORE STEEL

Than the Aggregate Capacities of All the European Belligerents When War Began; Deliveries Slow

Special to The Weekly Courier.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

The United States is now producing steel at a slightly greater rate than was represented by the aggregate capacity of all the other belligerents, on both sides, at the time the war started. So much of the present output as is needed for our prosecution of the war is in process of being diverted and in a short time there will be an additional diversion for the aid of the entente allies. The extent of neither of these diversions can be even roughly approximated at this time but it is clear that only a modest percentage represents a very large tonnage, even as war tonnages go.

The present naval program is a more bagatelle and cannot absorb one per cent of the production. Steel that may be require dto refurnish our railroads, and to carry out war plans now under advisement, perhaps well formulated, will run into a larger tonnage. It may not be long until shell factories lately closed, are running again, to furnish additional ammunition for the present battle lines, and that would absorb a large additional tonnage, but it is improbable that at any time useful employment in connection with the war can be found for as much as 20% of the stream of steel now passing to ordinary domestic consumers. The derangement nevertheless promises to be serious, but against the diversion of this steel must be set the diversion of some consuming capacity as the country engages in war. There will be some curtailment in ordinary consumption as the work of war progresses, for already everyone is busy and cannot be much busier. It is chiefly a rearrangement of activity. The ultimate consumer himself will feel the scarcity of steel and steel products.

The steel markets are disarranged chiefly in that deliveries have become much more uncertain. There is a rising tendency in prices. Welded tubular goods are up nearly $10 a ton. The American Sheet & Tin Plate company has announced prices to jobbers for third quarter and to manufacturing consumers for fourth quarter at $7.50 for tin plate, 5.50c for tin mill black and sheet mill black and 7.00c for galvanized sheets, all in Bessemer stock, with $5 per ton advance for open-hearth.

West Va's Coal Lands.

In West Virginia are 1,969,000 acres of coal land. Its average value is estimated at $33 an acre, making a total valuation of $66,000,000.

JOSEPH MILLS' STATEMENT IS DULY SIGNED

Eleventh St. West Side Man Derives Wonderful Benefits From Nerv-Worth.

Like all written Nerv-Worth statements the following entirely new one has the maker's name signed to it. This is not always the case with medicine endorsements. The Nerv-Worth way is to print absolutely honest and true words of praise and then submit the endorser's signature and street and number address. No wonder home statements of that character and like the following give readers faith in this far-famed family tonic:

Connellsville Drug Co.—Was sick two weeks with stomach and bowel trouble. Pains in pit of stomach, usually about supper time and continuing for about three hours. My appetite was poor and sleep was not restful nor did I get the required amount of sleep. Did not feel like work. No vitality, no ambition Would be tired in the morning Only would get four or five hours sleep Constipated.

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CITY WANTS A COAL MINE

Cleveland Considering Acquiring Its Own Source of Fuel for Municipal Electric Lighting Plant.

City officials of Cleveland are again considering the practicability of the city purchasing and operating a coal mine. The proposition was presented to the city council several months ago, but no action was taken. Since then the price of fuel has soared to undreamed of heights and now it is declared that both three-cent electric lights and three-cent car fare are jeopardized by the high cost of coal. Up to this point the city has saved large sums by reason of favorable coal contracts made many months ago. When these contracts expire it is regarded as doubtful if the same coal companies or others will renew contracts for future delivery at a rate which would be at all favorable to the city.

Commissioner of Light Davis wants the city to purchase a coal mine and operate an electric light and power plant at the mine. He suggests that several northern Ohio cities should make a joint agreement for the purchase of a mine as a location for a central power plant.

The city council has taken steps to obtain a report from Governor Cox as to the attitude of the state on a plan to operate a central plant for the distribution of light and power to a group of cities

NEW COAL COMPANIES

Many New Enterprises Being Launched by West Virginians.

Coal companies have been incorporated in West Virginia within the past few weeks as follows:

Leatherwood Creek Fuel company, of Clarksburg; chief works in Clay county; capital stock, $25,000.

Volga Coal company, of Clarksburg, with chief works in Barbour county; capital stock, $10,000.

The Fishing Camp Coal company, of Buckhannon to operate in Warren district, Upshur county; authorized capital, $10,000.

Laurel Smokeless Coal company, of Princeton, capital stock, $50,000.

Fairmont and Masontown Coal company, of Fairmont; capital stock, $50,000.

Franklyn Mining company, of Huntington; chief works in Boone county; capital stock, $50,000.

Huff Creek Coal company, of Cyclone; capital stock, $50,000.

Engineers Still in Field.

The corps of Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineers, which have been located in Waynesburg have removed their headquarters to Rogersville, Greene county.

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Lake coal shipments to the Northwest are expected to start about April 30. Officially the coal movement opens April 15, with the establishing of the insurance rates for the season, but lake reports indicate unusually heavy ice in the channels which will hold back vessel movements another two weeks.

In the mean time coal for shipment to the docks for loading vessels has been started, more being contemplated and the inquiries indicate that the Northwestern market is hungry for fuel.

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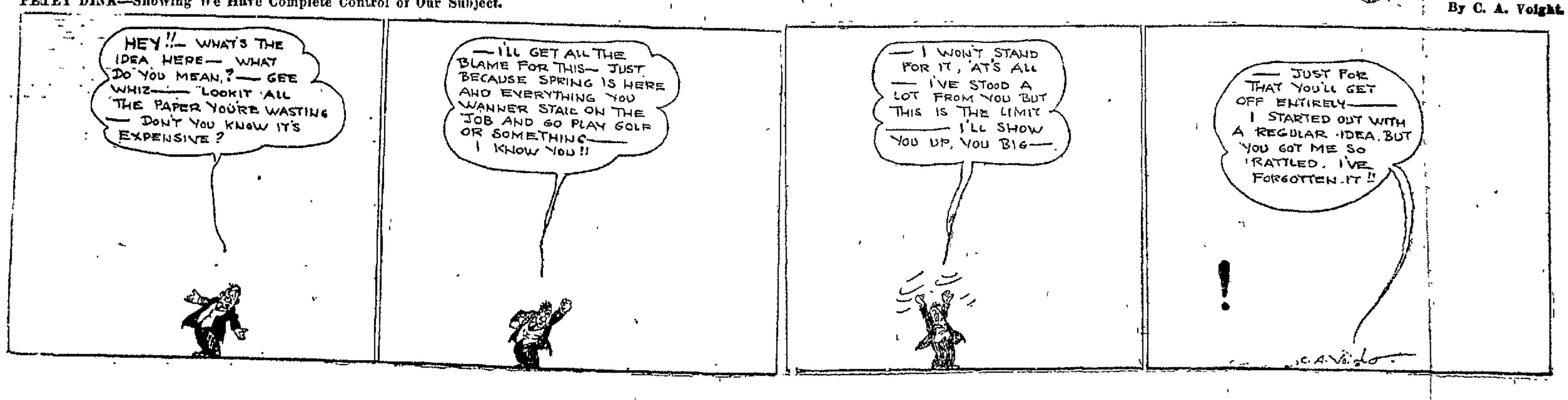

Novelized by William A. Page From Maurice V. Samuels' Great Biblical Drama of the Prodical Son, Presented at the Manhattan Opera House, New York

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"How many here now will claim thee as a friend," she cried—"thou who didst think to win my love by robbery of thy friends, thou who for a kiss I gave in sport hath done dishonor to thy father's God? Oh, it was sport, rare sport, to see thee lay thy heart in the dust before me and to see thee beg for what bolder men would take!"

She threw a triumphant and loving glance at the giant sea captain.

"Now back to thy dogs and sheep!" she added shrilly. "But first take thy last look on Tisha"—she leered, leaning over to him—"and take Tisha's last kiss!"

With a cry of rage Jether sprang to his feet and would have struck her as the temptress thrust her saucy face toward him, but she was too quick and agile. In an instant she cowered between the sheltering arms of the giant sea captain.

Haggai, the Judean, strode forward.

"What meanest thou when thou sayest Jether hath done dishonor to his father's God?" he demanded.

Tisha faced him defiantly.

"Know then all of ye!" she cried. "For love of me Jether hath forever renounced the God of Israel!"

A murmur of horror and amazement swept through the crowd.

"And for love of me he hath sacrificed unto our gracious lady, the Babylonian Ishtar, and all for a kiss I gave in jest. Ha, ha, but it was sport, rare sport, to see this country fool crawl in the dust beneath my feet! But take me, Pharis, these people weary me. I long for other lands."

Haggai, the Judean, grasped Jether by the shoulder and spun him around. The boy, crushed, broken hearted, overcome by one disaster after another, could only look dumbly at the angry son of Judea.

"Tell her she lies!" thundered Haggai. "Tell her she lies!"

Jether hung his head in shame and did not reply.

"So then it is true, thou dog? curse thee!" cried Haggai.

CHAPTER XI.

"The Wrath of God."

TISHA looked up at the sea captain and smiled. "And thou wouldst have me go with thee?" she said softly.

Pharis picked her up in his mighty arms as if she were a mere child. With a shrill peal of laughter Tisha abandoned herself to the novel sensation. By a sign the sea captain indicated to Sadyk that he should give Tisha the necklace.

"For 2,000 shekels, great captain," he said, bowing, and the slaves at a sign from their master paid the money.

Pharis looked longingly at the bundle of sin in his arms.

"Thou girl, thou dost make me mad!" he roared. "We sail with the tide within the week, but now thou comest with me to the ship. Henceforth thou art mine, all mine. I will cover thee with jewels and golden bracelets, and thy neck shall sparkle with diamonds. Come, my Tisha; we go."

And as the gathering instinctively made way before the giant sea captain he carried the laughing and happy Tisha bodily through the gate and down the road toward the waiting caravan which should convey him and his slaves to the ship at Jaffa.

TISHA AND PHARIS.

"And thou wouldst have me go with thee?"

Just as Pharis and the fair daughter of Babylon left forever the garden of Nadina that worthy lady cried out shrilly:

"My daughter! My daughter! He hath taken away my fair child, my lovely Tisha, and he hath not paid me a single shekel for her. Stop him, stop him, I say!"

But Tola and the others, without even a glance of sympathy at either her or at the broken hearted Jether, standing alone, laughed and went their way. The servants started to withdraw, the handmaidens entered the house, and Jether was left alone with the infuriated and raging Nadina. She rushed to him nugrip.

"And thou," screamed Nadina—"thou art the cause of all my misfortune! Thou camest here under false pretense. We thought thee wealthy, and thou didst win my daughter's love, only to prove a cheat and a beggar. Now will I turn thee out of my house, thou fool, when thou mightest have had gold in plenty if thou hadst been more clever with the dice. Yet before I turn thee out tell me, thou fool, how now canst thou pay me what thou owest me?"

"I cannot pay," murmured Jether weakly. "I have lost all."

"But somehow thou must pay."

"I have nothing now. Gold, friends, Tisha, all are gone."

"Then thou shalt work and pay me. Thou shalt be my slave and labor with the swine, yet somehow thou must find the means to settle thy account. My Tisha is gone, but I have thee, and I will punish thee instead."

The infuriated old hag, her face distorted with rage, plucked the golden chain worn by Jether around his neck and tore it from him.

"Who art thou that wears a golden chain when thou dost owe me for much good food and wine?" she cried. "Thou shalt be my slave and work!"

Jether looked at her piteously and sought to find one ray of mercy in those cold steel blue eyes.

"Work? What is there here that I can do? What do I know of work done in the city? Oh, thou city, thou hast taken from me all that I had and made me what I am! I curse thee, city!"

"Curse thyself, not the city," retorted Nadina. "But work thou shalt until thou hast paid me all that thou owest me."

Jether replied sadly, "With God's wrath kindled high against me, where shall I go?"

Nadina laughed, a hoarse, raucous laugh of scorn.

"Yea, thou art worthless here. Get thee home to thy country farm. Lie to thy father and say that strangers did rob thee in Jerusalem. And bid thy mother plead for thee—perchance he may then forgive thee and give thee more gold to squander in the city, thou fool."

"If I go home," said Jether simply, "it will be to see my mother from afar. So far she may not guess her worthless son is near. To look down from some high hill and see all in the distance. But if I go from here it will be most of all to be far away from such as thou and thy daughter Tisha and from this city where all things are false even as thy dice. I came with health and strength and with plenty in my purse, and in my heart a dream that I have lost with all else that I had. O city, I curse thee—I curse thee, city!"

Jether raised his arms on high in denunciation of the fair, beautiful city which could be seen in the distance—the proud and stately mansions, the great dome of the temple rising nearby, the splendid avenues of date and palm trees and the distant lights, which already were beginning to indicate the coming of the gay night life of that fair and wondrous city where King Solomon reigned in all his glory.

Nadina sneered. "And I curse thee for all my misfortune!" she cried angrily. "Thinkest thou that thou art the first young fool to lose all in the big city? No, nor wilt thou be the last, for sooner or later the city doth attract all who seek fame and fortune. But what hast thou lost compared with me?"

Carried away by her emotions and her outraged feelings, Nadina continued:

"I had a daughter that brought me much wealth. Now Pharis, the sea captain, hath carried her away and paid me not a single shekel. On thee I have lost the price of much good wine. Already I have thy golden chain, but now thou wilt pay me with thy robe, thy golden sandals—everything. They'll sell for something. Give me this—and this—and this."

With one strong grasp she pulled the rich embroidered garment from his shoulders. With a push she sent the young boy headlong upon a mass of soft silken cushions. With another grasp she pulled the boy's tunic from him. Another talon like grasp took off first one sandal and then another, and there Jether lay in his nakedness, with scarcely more than half a garment to protect him.

"Take them, thou heart of stone," murmured the boy as one after another the garments were taken from him.

"Thy ring," demanded Nadina.

But Jether clinched his fist firmly.

"Nay; that thou shalt not have. It was my mother's and she placed it there."

Nadina leaned over the prostrate figure and jeered.

"The ring is worn so thin I care not. Now get out of my house. Go forth a beggar and beg thy way back to thy father's home, thou fool," she cried, taking the bundle of garments into the house and leaving the young boy almost naked lying upon the cushions. And Jether, his heart filled to overflowing with remorse and penitence, cried out to God for mercy.

Almost as an answer to his prayer came the dull rumbling of thunder. A tropic storm, gathering force and intensity, had come upon Jerusalem almost without warning. A blinding flash of lightning, a terrific crash of thunder, brought Jether to his feet. Vainly he looked around him, as though not knowing which way to turn. Another crash of thunder and another blinding flash came with the rain, a terrific downpour and a deluge which beat with fury against his bare skin. He sought for shelter, but there was none except the house of Nadina. He staggered blindly toward the house, only to have his way barred imperiously by a giant Nubian slave, who stood within the doorway and who motioned him back into the storm. He staggered toward the idol of Ishtar as though to seek shelter from the storm beneath the altar, but drew back instinctively. Meanwhile the rain and the storm increased in intensity, and a blinding flash of lightning revealed to Jether the impressive figure of the prophet, as he stood beneath the shelter of the arched gateway of Nadina's house.

The prophet's long hair was wet with rain. His long white beard was swept by the wind, and he seemed a gaunt, wild, half starved figure. He raised his staff into the air.

"Fare thee forth, my son," he said commandingly, yet kindly. "Naked thy mother brought thee into the world. Yet the Lord God watched over thee. Naked this woman sends thee into the storm. Will not the Lord God save thee?"

Jether shivered in the storm and shrank back before the holy man.

"His sword hangs over me, for I have sinned, and this is my punishment," he faltered.

"What hast thou done to invite his wrath?" cried the prophet, as the storm increased in violence and another flash of lightning rent the sky.

"I have denied him," sobbed Jether hysterically.

"Thou hast denied thy God?" thundered the prophet. "Then behold his anger!"

He waved his staff. At the same moment a giant ball of fire seemed to rend asunder the very garden in which they stood. A terrific flash of light blinded Jether, and the crash of thunder seemed to shatter his ear drums. He turned just as he realized that the shaft of God's lightning had struck the idol of Ishtar and in one terrific burst of flame had destroyed utterly the thing of stone and wood which the idolators of Babylon had worshiped in the place of the one and only God.

Jether, with a cry of terror, fell upon his knees and reached out his arms supplicatingly toward heaven.

"I know his wrath," he cried piteously. "I have sinned, and I am guilty. Forgive—forgive!"

The fury of the storm increased and with it the young boy's terror. He buried his face upon the ground as he lay prostrate and gave one long, agonized cry:

"Mother!"

And in the distance as he went through the storm, high above the fury of the wind and the crashing of the thunder could be heard the inspired voice of the prophet as he cried wildly:

"A doom upon the city—a doom upon the city! God's wrath upon those who worship the graven images—God's wrath upon ye all, sinners and idolaters, ye who deny the living God! A doom upon ye all!"

CHAPTER XII.

The Wanderer Comes Home.

IN the house of Jesse all was sadness. Only Gaal dared to speak of Jether, and he only once, for the remark called forth these words from Jesse:

"I have but one son now, Gaal, and thou art he. The boy whom once we loved is dead. Speak never of the dead."

JETHER, THE PRODIGAL.

"Should father see me I could not face the fire in his eye."

Yet even Jesse was not able to banish entirely the thoughts of the absent boy which came to him ever with the fall of night, for one day he came to Gaal in great excitment and said:

"On the way from Hebron I met a man on the roadside, who said a stranger in the village had passed with tidings of our Jether."

"Our Jether?" repeated Gaal scornfully. "What tidings?"

"I know not," replied Jesse sorrowfully. "I have sent a messenger to try and overtake the stranger and ask him for news of Jether in Jerusalem, but I know not if my message reached him."

"Let me await the stranger, father. Perhaps his tale is one of lies to gain a gift from thee. Let him meet my questioning."

Jesse gazed at him searchingly.

"Is mine understanding no longer clear? Say naught unto thy mother. Much as I hope, I have been taught to meet calmly with disappointment. I will go within to thy mother, but if the stranger comes send for me."

But it happened that as Gaal stepped one side in the gathering dusk he did not notice a figure clad in rags and sackcloth, with a mere piece of hemp tied around the waist in place of a girdle and leaning heavily upon a staff, pass along the road toward the hills which overlooked the hospitable home of Jesse. The newcomer appeared to be the veriest beggar, clad in the last garments which might possibly clothe a human being. The sandals upon his feet were mere fragments of leather. His hair was long and matted, his face was covered with dirt and grime, and upon his legs were many scratches and sores. He could scarcely stand, yet with faltering steps he gained the eminence overlooking the home of Jesse and sighed with joy and relief; yet there was pain in the sigh also.

"How still it is," he murmured, "as if death were about! Or is it peace? Should father see me I could not face the fire in his eye. Or are those eyes forever closed in sleep and is my brother Gaal now the master here? And my mother—does she still live and sit with sad eyes looking at the place where I was wont to sit at table? And gentle Naomi—is she perchance now the wife of Gaal? I dread to go forward and find out the truth. Yet if I turn back now I shall starve. But could I but see my mother from afar only for a moment, secretly, so that she might not know. There they all sit and eat, no doubt, even the meanest servant, while I would grasp at what they would throw to the dogs. But I may not ask. I will but see my mother once and then go back to the wandering, to the chilling nights beneath the open sky and to the hungry days of bitter roaming where famine rageth. Back to this and on only until I fall and let the dust blow over me. But, O God, let me once see my mother's face!"

And so Rissah, coming to the well, found the beggar, clothed in rags, barely able to stand.

"Thou poor old man," exclaimed Rissah, "wouldst drink?"

Jether nodded. She filled a cup, and he drank it feverishly.

"And thou art a beggar?"

"Aye, a beggar."

"Then it has fared hard with thee elsewhere. I have heard only near Hebron has there been abundant harvests. Elsewhere, from Dan down to Beersheba, there is famine."

"Aye, famine."

"And thou, poor beggar? Even if thou wouldst work, what wouldst thou do, who art old and weak? Thy plight should melt even the heart of Master Gaal, if aught could melt that heart of flint."

"Master Gaal?" cried Jether piteously. "He rules here, then?"

"Not while his father, Jesse, lives," replied Rissah resentfully.

"Ah, then Jesse lives," sighed Jether joyfully. "But hast thou no mistress?"

"What is that to thee?" inquired Rissah suspiciously.

"A woman's heart, when kind, is kindest."

At this moment Naomi came from the house to find out the reason for Rissah's delay in bringing the water.

The young girl, noticing that a stranger was there in rags and evidently in distress, ran quickly. She knelt beside him, but Jether averted his face.

"A beggar, and probably hungry as well as sick and tired!" she cried sympathetically. "And in rags. I am sorry."

And thus it was that the wanderer came home!

Naomi did not recognize Jether, as, indeed, few could who had known the lad when, in the full flush of vigorous young manhood, he had left home so many months before.

"Thou hast no need to fear that thou wilt leave here hungry," she said generously. "Rissah, prepare some food. No stranger comes through Hebron too poor or mean to be a welcome guest at Huldah's table, for he might bring tidings long awaited for one who"—

She paused as a sudden thought came to her.

"Hadst thou perchance but met some one upon thy travels who hath heard and told thee aught of Jether, son of Jesse, thou couldst have the best this house affords to take with thee upon thy travels. Hadst thou heard such tidings"—

Jether's voice choked with a sob as he murmured to himself, "She still cares for me."

"Each day his mother strains her eyes from the high watchtower to behold him first upon his return," continued Naomi sadly. "I have seen her clutch the empty air and smile upon it with great tears in her eyes."

"All for her son?" cried Jether eagerly, yet incredulously.

"Thou canst not understand a mother's love," continued Naomi. "Thou art a man. But women know. Why, I myself, though I have seen him lost in revelry, with a strange woman in his arms, and drunk with wine that day I was in the city, yet still I"—

She paused, not realizing that she was about to give her confidence to a beggar. But Jether, still averting his face, said huskily:

"Then it was thou?"

"What meanest thou, old man?" inquired Naomi.

"Nothing. I did but think it was no idle saying that a mother loves her worst child best."

Naomi smiled sadly and wistfully. "Hast thou perchance a son who went astray?"

"In all this world no man is more alone than I," said Jether. "And thou, who didst see this man in sin, what didst thou tell his mother?"

"I told naught save that the kinsman whom I visited had heard no word of Jether. What I saw I locked in my own heart."

"Then hast thou been kind to his mother," added Jether.

"But now," cried Naomi, suddenly struck with an idea, "thou shalt do this for me. If there is sin in it let it be on mine own head. Thou shalt declare that somewhere—just where thou hast forgotten—thou didst hear of one named Jether, the son of Jesse, who has won great honors—somewhere. Speak not of his work, for Jether worked not overmuch, and they would question. Say that thou hast heard that for his fair face and form and gift of words and for his winsome eyes thou hast heard—somewhere—a woman's heart felt for him and opened a gate to honor for him. This shalt thou tell his mother!"

Jether shook his head sadly.

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THE PARAMOUNT.

"ARSENE LUPIN."—A five part Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, with Earle Williams in the leading role, and a roaring comedy are today's attractions. "Arsene Lupin" is a story of the regeneration of the master criminal who was made to see the light of day by a woman of his own class. Perhaps never before in his successful screen career has Mr. Williams created a part that was more natural, more living and true to life than in "Arsene Lupin." He has made the notorious gentleman crook a characterization that will live always in the minds of his audience. Arsene Lupin, world renowned crook secures the death certificate of the Duke of Charmerace, assumes his title and estate. Posing as a duke he meets and wins the hand of Germaine, daughter of Guernay-Martin, a wealthy art collector. About this time Guernay-Martin has been the victim of a series of robberies, and in each case the only clue was in the name Arsene Lupin written on a card, or on the walls of the room in which the robbery took place. While undertaking the robbery of a famous tiara owned by Guernay-Martin the duke falls in love with Germaine's secretary, whom he saves from arrest by removing from her pocket a necklace she has stolen just before her coat was searched. Friday Theodore Roberts will appear in "The American Consul," a five part Paramount attraction. Monday Madame Petrova will be seen in "The Secret of Eve."

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"MY FIGHTING GENTLEMAN."—William Russell appears today in the six part Mutual drama, "My Fighting Gentleman." A tale of love, fight and adventure in the south of the days of reconstruction. Mr. Russell appears in the role of Frank Carlisle, a southerner who fought for the North and returned home to find sympathy against him—sympathy and the girl. The girl, Miss Virginia Leighton, played by a thoroughly charming and capable young actress, is woven into the plot to undo Carlisle. The plotting involves carpet-baggers, the looting politicians of the north, some dissolute southerners and bad negroes, but Russell wons—wins the girl and becomes a senator. "Patria" No. 10, featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle, will also be shown. "War in the Dooryard," the title of this episode, is the most thrilling. Tomorrow, Ruth Stonehouse and Jack Mulhall appear in the five reel Red Feather photoplay, "Fighting for Love." Also "The House of Terrible Scandals," a three reel Fox comedy with Billie Ritchie.

THE ARCADE.

"THE COMBAT."—At the Arcade Theatre today is the youthful and dainty star, Anita Stewart in the drama of extraordinary power, "The Combat." This picture was made by the famous producer Ralph W. Ince and one of the big features is the railroad wreck. A train is seen to approach rapidly upon a high embankment. The track gives way and the entire train falls into the valley below. The wreckage catches fire and the cars with their load of suffering humanity is turned to charred timber and ashes. This scene does not lack the punch which makes all the Ince pictures stand in a class by themselves. While the story has a strong heart interest and is a drama of society life, ball room scenes are strongly contrasted with the wild and rugged life in Alaska, the scenes of the Northwest being grand. The gowns worn by Miss Stewart and Miss Norden during the picture are masterpieces of the sartorial art.

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TOO MUCH REGULATION

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If the operating costs of the railroads, including the prices of fuel, material and labor, continue to increase at the present rate, without relief, a large number of railroads are headed straight for receivership and will arrive there during 1918, was a statement which the Joint Congressional Committee on Interstate Commerce heard from Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific company. Mr. Kruttschnitt added that if operating costs continued to rise and if traffic should decline approximately to the level reached in 1914, the strongest railroads in the country would be "very sick."

In answer to a question by Representative Sims as to whether the transportation system of the country had broken down, Mr. Kruttschnitt replied:

"I would not put it exactly in that way, but I think it is correct to say that it is breaking down."

Producing figures to show that railroad credit has steadily declined for the past ten or twelve years, Mr. Kruttschnitt showed that during the same period freight and passenger rates had decreased and the cost of supplies had advanced very rapidly. The only means by which the railroads had been able to save themselves thus far, he said, had been the reduction of grades, the straightening of curves and the increase of locomotive power, making it possible to haul heavier trains.

Representative Adamson suggested that the increase in the size and weight of trains has been overdone by the railroads and that Congress might decide to limit by legislation the length of trains.

"If Congress does that," replied Mr. Kruttschnitt, "it will deprive the roads of the only means by which they have been able to live and government ownership of necessity will follow. The constant trend upward in wages and cost of materials has been met only by increasing train loads."

Replying to the suggestion of Representative Adamson that the railroads could run lighter trains at a higher speed with no increase in expense, Mr. Kruttschnitt said that to increase the average time of freight trains from ten to fifteen miles an hour would involve a reduction of 13 per cent. in tractive power, would require an increase of 96,000,000 train miles run and would increase the number of meeting points of trains 28 per cent., with a consequent increase in the opportunities for delays and accidents.

Discussing the higher rates which the railroads have been compelled to pay in recent years to obtain capital, Representative Sims inquired how these rates could be made more stable.

"By insuring the railroads remunerative rates, by putting the rate-making power in the hands of one central authority instead of forty-nine, by making possible a quicker and more direct response to the needs of the railroads without wide variation," replied Mr. Kruttschnitt.

Representative Sims asked why the railroads in seeking federal incorporation and exclusive federal regulation of rates did not insist upon the abrogation of all state authority. If they obtained certain concessions now, he suggested, they would return to Congress later for more.

In response to questions as to the reasons for the decline in railway credit, Mr. Kruttschnitt attributed it largely to the growth of oppressive state legislation and regulation.

"The railroads have very little control over their expenses at the present time," he said. "Headlight bills, superfluous crew bills, laws prescribing hours of labor for employes, orders of state commissions to construct needless and ornamental stations for political and monumental purposes, deafness of commissions to pleas that the managements be allowed to use their own judgment in allotting capital for such vital objects as ballasting and heavier rails, the substitution of the judgment of commissions for that of the owners in questions of management, the proneness of legislatures to grant unreasonable demands of organized labor, and unwillingness to do anything for the protection of the interests of stockholders; these are some of the reasons why the control of expenses, and to a considerable extent, the management of the railroads, have been taken out of the hands of their owners."

The question of what the railroads wanted Congress to do was raised by Senator Townsend. Mr. Kruttschnitt said that the railroads came before the committee asking relief from the multiplicity of management. He said the railroads wanted centralized control and direction; that this condition will make it possible to place securities on a favorable market and to raise the capital so badly needed by the roads.

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New Neckwear	New Ribbons	New Corsets
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Pechin.

PECHIN, April 5.—Edward Cramer of Scarights was calling on friends in Dunbar and Pechin this week.

Mrs. Katie Frey and Mrs. Robert Stannis of Hardy hill were Connellsville shoppers Monday.

Amos Hixon of Pechin, car inspector for the American Manganese Manufacturing company, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents near Juniataville.

F. C. Smith of Hardy hill has the banner cow of the community. She is a registered Jersey with her second calf, and in addition to keeping the family in milk and cream, provides cream for one and one-half pounds of butter daily.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alva Daugherty Sunday a daughter.

Mrs. Job Piper of Keffers was calling at Mount Braddock Monday.

Mrs. Isaac Minerd of Keffers was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. S. K. Eicher, Mrs. David Baker and Mrs. M. Lincoln of Pechin were recent Connellsville shoppers.

Mrs. Arthur McCuskey, Mrs. Michael Kearney, Mrs. John McGarrity and Mrs. John Staholm of Church hill were shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. James Johnson of Church hill is able to be about again after a siege of grip.

Mrs. Arthur Kennedy, Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. T. V. Daley of Hill Farm were shopping in Connellsville recently.

Mrs. John Nehlis of Church hill has returned home from a visit to her sister in Fairchance.

Mrs. Eva Bricker, Mrs. Charles Martin and Mrs. Charles Dolan of Pechin were shopping in Connellsville this week.

Mrs. J. L. Keffer of Keffers was in Connellsville shopping Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Cope of Pechin was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. James Miller and Mrs. John McGivern of Pechin were at Lemont on business this week.

Mrs. John Courtney of Church hill was at Fairchance on business Monday.

Mrs. Wash Provance and children visited the former's sister, Mrs. Ray Cole of Allison over Sunday.

Harry and Mike Baker were in Uniontown on business Monday.

Mrs. S. W. Martin of Dunbar was visiting her mother, Mrs. John McClain, of Keffers Monday.

Mrs. Ray Holsing and sister, Eleanor Senor, of Keffers were the guests of friends in Pittsburg Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Carr of Keffers was a recent Connellsville shopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cole were visiting at Continental No. 2 Sunday.

Harry Dean of Uniontown visited friends at Keffers over Sunday.

William Johnson, of Mount Braddock spent Sunday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Cole, of Keffers.

Mrs. John McClain of Keffers was visiting her son, Perry C., of Evans station Tuesday.

G. W. Smitley was in Uniontown on business this week.

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